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IF WAR STARTS IN FAR EAST

ANGLO-FRENCH RESOURCES WILL BE POOLED

ADMIRAL NOBLE IN COMMAND

SINGAPORE, June 25 (Reuter)—The Anglo-French Defence Conference ended today and Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will return to China on Monday.

Arrangements for pooling war materials in the event of war and a complete survey of man-power and materials at the disposal of the British and French forces are believed to have been made at yesterday's session of the Conference.

JOINT COMMAND

A Transoceanic message from Singapore states that in the event of war in the Far East, England will assume joint command of the French and British fighting forces in the Far East and that Singapore will be the base of all military operations.

These are the most important results of the general staff discussions which have been going on in Singapore between the British and French supreme commands in the Far East since last Thursday and which are expected to end with further deliberations on Saturday.

ANGLO-FRENCH SOLIDARITY

PARIS, June 25 (Reuter)—The general feeling here regarding the progress of the Anglo-Franco-Russian negotiations is less optimistic than recently.

The developments in these negotiations were reviewed by yesterday's Council of Ministers. The question of the situation in the Far East was also discussed and M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, emphasized the solidarity of Britain and France, especially regarding the situation in Tientsin.

He added that Britain had not advised the French Government of any concrete plan for reprisal, since London was still waiting to know whatever the intentions of the Japanese Government.

The French Government hoped, especially in the light of the recent attitude of the American Government, that the affair could be locally settled.

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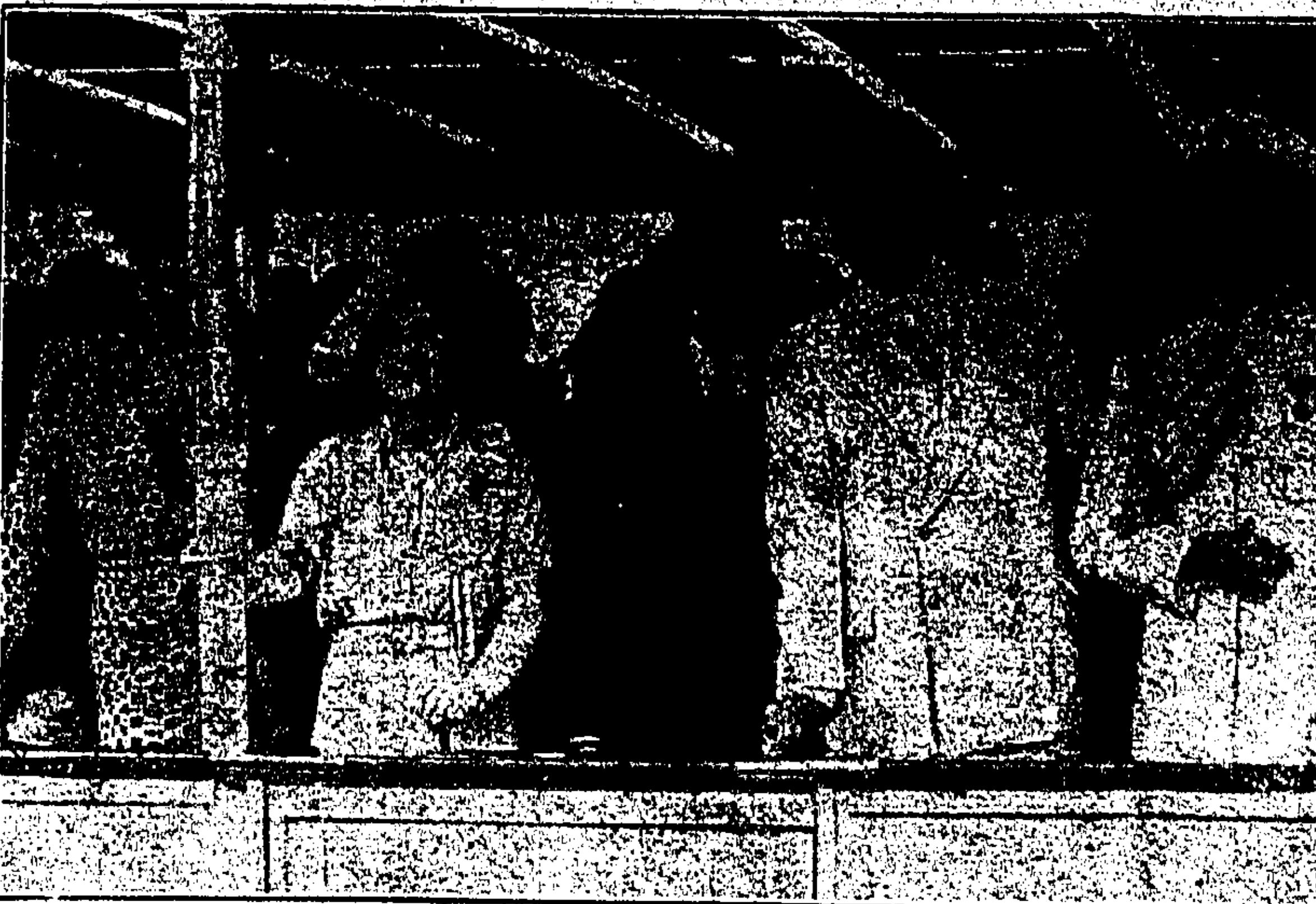
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The King And Queen At Mount Vernon



AT MOUNT VERNON.—The historic scene after the King laid a wreath of white lilies and lilies on the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon. In the group are the Queen, and President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

CHINESE FIGHTING BACK

TOWN NEAR SWATOW RETAKEN

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Central)—Ampow, about 10 miles north of Swatow, was recovered by the Chinese after a three-hour bloody fight yesterday evening, according to an urgent message from Chao-an, terminus of the Swatow-Chaochow Railway.

Mukli, south-west of Ampow, was also recaptured early in the morning. Considerable casualties were inflicted there. The remnant Japanese fled in an easterly direction.

Long Anticipated

Interviewed, a spokesman of the National Military Council stated that the Japanese invasion of Swatow had long been anticipated. Heavy Chinese reinforcements rushed to the Swatow area were ready to give battle and exact a heavy price from the invaders.

Militarily, the spokesman declared, the Japanese invasion had no significance. Swatow being now a dead harbour. He refuted the Japanese claim that its occupation would cut a Chinese route for the shipment of arms and ammunition as no military supplies had entered through Swatow.

No Military Value

In the opinion of the spokesman the invasion of Swatow as of other coastal ports was more of an economic than military value. It was purported to deprive of third Powers of their commercial interests and to oust European and American influence in China so that Japan might dominate East Asia and establish a so-called "new order in East Asia."

The spokesman stated that Japan's recent actions in Kiangsu, Shanghai and Tientsin further testified to the international significance of her invasion of Swatow.

MORE FIGHTING EXPECTED

(From Our Own Correspondent) CHUNGSHAN, June 25—Having recaptured Ampow, the Chinese (Continued on Page 9)

NO RETURN OF COLONIES

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter)—Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, said today that it was impossible to return South-West Africa and Tanganyika to Germany, but that there could be little prospect of peace until Germany's other colonial claims were acknowledged.

"Manchukuo" Border Air Clash

JAPANESE THREAT TO SOVIET

TOKYO, June 25 (Reuter)—Sixty Soviet planes crossed the "Manchukuo" border yesterday morning and of these twelve are reported to have been shot down by Japanese planes, according to a field despatch quoted by the Domei news agency.

The Japanese Army Headquarters at Hsinking Station threaten "efficient and effective action" is the Soviet Air Force persists in these alleged raids.

BODY FOUND IN WELL

Accidental Fall Or Pushed In?

The body of a Chinese, whose age is believed to be about 47, was found in a well in Ma Tau Wei Road, Hungnam, in the early hours of Friday morning.

According to a police report, it was believed the victim accidentally fell while drawing water, but it was learned that he was alleged to have been pushed in.

Fire appliances were summoned to remove the body from the well, stated to be more than 50 feet deep.

ANGRY COMMENTS BY ITALY

FRANCO-TURKISH PACT DENOUNCED

ROME, June 25 (Reuter)—The press reacts the decision of Sanjak and Alexandretta to France to Turkey with angry comments.

The newspapers unanimously denounce the agreement as a "betrayal of the powers of the Mandate and an action hostile to Italy."

The "Popolo d'Italia" compares France's action in favour of Turkey as the repeated "nevers" of the French Government regarding Italy's claims.

A message from Ankara states that Turkey plans to transform Alexandretta into a valuable strategic base when France hands over the town.

It is intended to enlarge, modernize and reorganize the harbour, making it an important military asset in view of the nation's new obligations towards Great Britain and France in the Mediterranean.

Vote of Confidence

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter)—Deputies of the Turkish Parliament cheered an announcement by the Turkish Premier that the Franco-Turkish pact had been signed in Paris and Ankara.

A vote of confidence in the Government was passed amid great applause.

In his announcement, the Turkish Premier said that in order to maintain peace, Turkey had joined Britain and France in forming a defence front against aggression in the Balkans, Mediterranean and Near East.

Treaty Signed

ANKARA, June 24 (T/Ocean)—The treaty between the French and Turkish Governments regarding:

(1) The cession to Turkey of Hatay—the former Sanjak of Alexandretta—and

(2) The declaration of mutual assistance, was signed here on Friday afternoon by the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and the French Ambassador, M. Massigli.

CAMPAIGN OF HUMILIATING BRITONS CONTINUED IN TIENTSIN

ATTEMPT TO SEARCH BRITISH OFFICER

ITALY PLEDGES CO-OPERATION WITH JAPANESE MILITARY

TIENTSIN, June 25 (Reuter)—Japanese sentries at the barricades in Tientsin are continuing their campaign of humiliating Britons before the eyes of the foreign population.

After queueing up for seventy minutes in the boiling sun yesterday, two Britons were forced to strip naked.

The Japanese guards also made their first attempt to search a British officer yesterday. The officer, who was in uniform, was trying to enter the Japanese Concession, but on hearing the Japanese demand, he ordered his soldier driver to turn back.

The Japanese sponsored Provisional Government has sent a list of demands to the British Consulate-General:

First, the immediate handing over of terrorist Communist elements within the British Concession;

Secondly, co-operation in Japan's currency policy, including the prevention of the circulation of Chinese National currency notes and assistance in the transfer of the Chinese National Government's silver reserves stored in the Concession;

Thirdly, permission to inspect the Chinese banks, exchange shops and stores in the Concession; and

Fourthly, the suppression of all acts and movements opinions and publications hostile to the Provisional Government.

ITALIAN SUPPORT

A message from Tokyo states that Italy's full co-operation with the Japanese military authorities in North China was pledged by the Italian Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admiral Gontaga, in a courtesy call which he paid on Gen. Anguma, according to a Japanese telegram from Peiping.

A further message from Tokyo states that the Japanese blockade of the China coast was further tightened up by the occupation by Japanese troops of Chusan Island at the mouth of Hangchow Bay and opposite Ningpo, the treaty port 100 miles south of Shanghai.

POACHER'S TRAGEDY IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 25 (T/Ocean)—A poacher's tragedy, in which two lives were lost, occurred at a village near Ankerre, 180 kilometres southeast of Paris, on Saturday.

A notorious poacher, 78-year-old peasant Abel Lecol, father of five children, was called to the gendarmerie station for examination. When he did not appear two gendarmes were sent to his home but were receive by shots killing one of them.

Lecol incessantly fired from the attic on the gendarmes who received reinforcements so that finally 30 participated in the siege lasting three hours.

After another gendarme had been seriously wounded, it was decided to use tear gas bombs while at the same time several volleys were fired at the murderer.

THREE EXPLOSIONS IN HEART OF LONDON

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—Three explosions occurred in the heart of London late yesterday evening. At least three persons were injured and one was taken to hospital as the result of an explosion in Piccadilly Circus.

A second explosion occurred about an hour later in Piccadilly and a third almost immediately afterwards, as a result of which at least six people were injured and four men taken away in an ambulance.

NINETEEN CASUALTIES

Altogether nineteen casualties were treated at the Charing Cross hospital but none of the injuries were serious.

A further bomb exploded in a pillar box in the Marylebone district and during the excitement caused by the three main explosions three small packages started a small fire at Madame Tussaud's which, however, was quickly extinguished.

NO ECONOMIC ENCIRCLEMENT DESIRED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter)—Britain has no desire or intention whatever of organising that economic encirclement of Spain or of taking any action injurious to the mutual interests of Spain and the United Kingdom.

This declaration was made in the House of Lords by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, in a written answer to Lord Rankellour (Conservative).

The Government added Lord Halifax had every desire to see Anglo-Spanish trade once more assume its normal proportions, and thus is anxious to reach a mutually satisfactory settlement of various problems affecting trade.

The Government had already indicated its desire to enter discussions for this purpose, and hope this may be possible at an early date.

Challenge Not Confined To Britain And Japan

No Reason To Resort To Any Panic Decisions

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter)—Whatever will be the outcome of the Japanese challenge it is certain it cannot be confined to Britain and Japan, declares the "Observer." Both the United States and the French Governments, the paper goes on, have joined their protests to the British. Russia is vitally involved. Patience is still justified because a short time, more or less, cannot affect so grave an issue.

Effective action needs to be concerted between the United States, France and Britain and, possibly, Russia.

The "Sunday Times" after declaring that it is not in Britain's interest to force a quarrel with Japan while any possibilities of reasonable accommodation remain, says that there is no reason for us to resort to panic decisions of any kind. We can hope, as the saying is, to keep our end up.

COMMON PRUDENCE

Common prudence should warn the Japanese—if prudence has not lost all its former sway in their councils—against antagonising a Power to whom they owed so much in the past and whom they are never likely to be able to ignore in the future. We need a firm, but at the same time cool policy, not shutting the gates upon any possibilities admissible of compromise.

Those who would like to approach the problem in a better temper had better beware lest they play Hitler's game.

BRITON STILL DETAINED

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Central)—Mr. G. A. Smith, resident in Tientsin, who was detained by the Japanese following an altercation with Chinese police on June 17 has not yet been released, says a Tientsin message. It is learned that Mr. Smith is provided with everything he needs but is not allowed to receive visitors.

JUNK FOKI DIES FROM WOUND

Woman's Fight With Four Robbers

Fang Fo, junk foki, was shot in the chest and killed when four armed robbers boarded a junk in Fang Lai Bay, British waters in the early hours of Saturday morning. Fang died at the Kowloon Hospital at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, a few minutes short of 12 hours after he had been wounded.

Fung To-ki, 48, fish-buyer, was also wounded in the chest when the robbers, two armed with revolvers and two with choppers, forced their way aboard the boat.

The four men were engaged in battle by the mistress of the boat, Lai Ching-mui, 37, who reports that she threw three of them overboard and chased the fourth away.

There were on board the junk the mistress, the two men who were wounded, and two other females, Fang, Fo-yau, 70, and Fang Shui-ho, seven. Nothing was stolen, but the robbers left behind a chopper and an electric torch.

"FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" IS NOW SUGGESTED BY WANG

FRENCH GENERAL STAFF INCREASE

PARIS, June 25 (T/Ocean)—An increase of personnel of the French General Staff from 155 officers to 216 and later to 220 is announced by a decree published by the French official gazette. Up to December 31, 1942, the French General Staff will include eight Lieutenant-Colonels, 24 majors, 80 captains and 104 lieutenants. From January 1943, the number of officers will be increased to 220.

CHUNGKING, June 25 (Central)—Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, has proposed to the Japanese Government for the establishment of a so-called Federal Government of China in Nanking, says a Tientsin dispatch.

The Japanese, it is stated, have in turn suggested that after its establishment, the "Federal Government" should sign an anti-Comintern pact with Japan permitting her to station troops in various strategic points in North and South China and also an economic agreement whereby important industries and resources in China will be controlled and exploited by Japan.



WEST INDIES ALL OUT FOR 277 IN FIRST TEST

George Headley Scores Great Century But Tail Flops Badly After Tea

FAST ATTACK WORKS AT LORD'S: ENGLAND 11 FOR 0

On a fast, perfect pitch, West Indies made a mediocre start in the First Test match which began at Lord's on Saturday, being put out for the comparatively poor score of 277 runs. But for a chanceless fighting innings of 106 by George Headley the tourists would have been in a really bad way, for after tea they lost their last six wickets in the space of five minutes, having gone in for the interval with the score at 226 for 4.

Headley's century, his seventh in Tests against England, was featured by fine hooking, cutting and driving, and, in partnership with Jeff Stollmeyer, he added 118 runs in 140 minutes for the second wicket. Stollmeyer, who batted very stubbornly, if stylishly and chancelessly, for 173 minutes, scored 59.

With the pitch suited to fast bowling, Bill Bowes took three wickets for 86 and W. H. Copson five for 85. Wright had the other two wickets at a cost of 57 runs.

At close of play, England, for whom Len Hutton and Harold Gimblett opened, had scored 11 runs without loss, the former getting four and the latter five.

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Heavy skies and the suggestion of rain to come was the reason why the gates at Lord's were not opened until 10.45 a.m.—three quarters of an hour before play was due to commence. There was a queue half a mile long waiting at the gates.

The wickets appeared to be perfect, having recovered from the earlier rain and Grant chose to bat when he won the toss.

There are no changes in the teams.

FAST BOWLING

A crowd of 10,000 was present when Grant and Stollmeyer came out to open the innings against the English "shock" attack of Bowes and Copson, who bowled really fast on a wicket which was not in the least helpful.

The opening partnership had added only 29 in 32 minutes when Grant was beautifully caught by Denis Compton at short leg, the Middlesex player shooting out his left hand and holding the ball 29.1.22.

Joined by Headley, Stollmeyer continued to bat stubbornly and 53 was signalled after 65 minutes. He had scored 9 in 40 minutes, while Headley was at the crease 45 minutes before he reached double figures.

Even more relentless wearing-down tactics were adopted after an appeal against the light had been rejected, and the luncheon interval arrived with the score 95 for 1. Stollmeyer being 44 and Headley 28.

20,000 AFTER LUNCH

The crowd had increased to 20,000 after lunch, by when the weather had brightened up. During the interval Walter Hammond and Mr. Stanley Christopherson, President of the M.C.C., broadcast an appeal for National Service.

The 100 was hoisted in 125 minutes, both batsmen getting livelier. Headley, in particular, showed some grand cuts, getting 52 in 130 minutes, included in which were seven 4's.

Stollmeyer, who took 135 minutes to reach his 50, was bowled nine runs later by Bowes—147 for 2; the second wicket having added 118 in 140 minutes.

Sealy was caught by Woods off Wright for the unlucky 13—180 for 3; Weekes, after hitting up 20, was caught by Gimblett off Copson for 20—228 for 4.

Tea was taken with Headley (97 not out) and Constantine (0 not out), together.

CENTURY... AND COLLAPSE

Immediately after tea Headley hooked Bowes for his 12th boundary to complete his seventh Test century against England, made in 225 minutes.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Entries & Weights For July Meeting

The following are the entries and handicaps for the July Race Meeting to be held on July 2 at Macao:

1st Race. Grand Stand Handicap. Five Furlongs
Coursier Bleu (135) Meadow Eve (140) Hohenfels (135) Morning Tip (135) Shanghai 4 (152) Victory Life (163).

2nd Race. Choi Ma Hui Handicap. Half a Mile
Cloudy Star (140) Double Up (140) Eagle (145) Fan Tan (140) Iron Knight (140) Mongolian Cat (168) National Triumph (140).

NOTE—"Mongolian Cat" does not accept. The following weights will apply:—

Cloudy Star (149) Double Up (146) Eagle (155) Fan Tan (147) Iron Knight (142) National Triumph (150).

3rd Race. Turf Handicap. (First Section) "E" class. Five Furlongs
Cloudy Star (140) Eagle (140) Iron Knight (140) Lucky Eleven (165) Mac's Adventure (162) National Dignity (159) National Triumph (140) Persian Cat (159).

4th Race. Race Course Handicap. "D" class Five Furlongs
Double Chance (158) Fan Tan (140) Gallant Marshall (140) Gold Coin (156) Gold Sovereign (144) Sports Venture (144) The Tigress (165).

5th Race. George Potts Memorial Cup. One Mile
Coursier Bleu (135) Fairy Auk (160) Fairy Ousel (149) Gold Clause (135) Hogmanay (154) Hohenfels (135) Meadow Eve (135) Merry Maker (140) Morning Tip (135) Rothesay Bay (135) Shanghai 4 (140) Victory Life (151).

6th Race. Turf Handicap. (Second Section) "F" class. Five Furlongs
Bogey (155) Dow Jones (147) Gauchon (158) Gold Tower (140) Opening Batsman (161) Rose Day (155) Talkative (158) The Buc cancer (153) True Love (145).

In connection with the George Potts Memorial Cup, the 5th Race on the programme, a Special \$1 Sweep is being conducted. The cost of a thorough ticket including a chance in the Special Sweep is 35 per cent, and is obtainable from the Club's office, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building.

LEAGUE TENNIS

KOWLOON INDIANS WIN IN "D"

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 5½ sets to 3½, on the latter's courts at King's Park, on Saturday.

Scores—
W. Lomax and W. E. Long (Y.M.C.A.) lost to G. M. Khan and S. R. Sallie 2-8, lost to H. R. Azan and M. H. Hassan 4-6, beat A. Khan and Mit Singh 6-1.
E. Husband and E. Zuluf (Y.M.C.A.) beat Khan and Sallie 6-3, tied with Azan and Hassan 6-6, beat Khan and Mit Singh 6-1.
A. J. Partridge and J. C. Antice (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Khan and Sallie 1-6, lost to Azan and Hassan 2-6, lost to Khan and Mit Singh 0-6.

"MILITARY" WHIST DRIVE AT Y.M.C.A.

There will be a "Military" or "Flag" Whist Drive at the European Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 29. Admission will be 50 cts, including refreshments.

"Military" Whist is the newest form of whist as played in England recently, and is the same as ordinary whist except for the fact that players form teams and play for flags as a team instead of each player scoring for himself.

Each table represents a country with its own standard. It is hoped that good support will be given to this Drive and that all who like whist will attend.

County Cricket

Derby Put Out For Twenty!

AMAZING BOWLING AT SHEFFIELD

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Amazing cricket was seen at Sheffield to-day in the match between Yorkshire and Derbyshire.

Put out for 83 by George Pope (6 for 44) and Alfred Pope (4 for 37), the Tykes in their turn dismissed their opponents for only 20 runs—the lowest total in first class cricket since Hampshire were put out for 15 by Edgbaston in 1922.

J. Smutthwaite, a practically unknown player who appeared last year for the county's second eleven without marked success, and Arthur Smalles were responsible for the feat, taking 5 for 7 and 4 for 11 respectively.

Going in a second time, Yorkshire had scored 13 without loss when stumps were drawn.

This match is rendered more remarkable by the fact that rain prevented play before lunch.

Other close of play scores in the programme of matches which opened to-day were as follows:—Cambridge 115 (Ray Smith 5 for 31), Essex 173 for 9, Middlesex 41 for 1 v. Hants, Notts 222 (Watt 5 for 50), Kent 52 for 2.

Oxford 178 (Cox 4 for 6), Sussex 3 for 2, Surrey 278 (Phillipson 5 for 61), Lancashire 6 for 0, Warwick 312 for 5 (Dollery 117), v. Northants.

The match at Bath between Somerset and Leicestershire was not commenced, rain making play impossible.

Earlier Results

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The programme that concluded to-day resulted as follows:—Yorkshire (328) beat Glamorgan (168 and 65) by an innings and 85 runs.

Gloucester (183 and 107 for 0) beat Cambridge University (121 and 166) by ten wickets.

West Indies (363) beat Lincolnshire (120 and 183) by an innings and 60 runs.

Derbyshire (497 and 54 for 1) beat Leicestershire (128 and 124) by nine wickets.

Surrey (234) drew with Oxford University (133 for 1). The match was abandoned owing to rain.

Lancashire (236 for 9 decd, and 45 for 3) beat Worcester (69 and 210) by seven wickets.

Kent (176 and 72 for 7) beat Somerset (145 and 129) on first innings.

Essex (273 and 155 for 5) beat Hampshire (129 and 98) by five wickets.

Sussex (413) beat Notts (198 and 254 for 6) on first innings.

SOUTH CHINA LOSE 4-2

Arriving at Rangoon from Singapore last Wednesday, the South China A.A. soccer tourists played their first match at Rangoon on Thursday and were defeated by four goals to two.

Heavy rain fell before the match and made the field very wet. Ball control was difficult, but the conditions favoured the home players, who took the initiative right from the start.

Fung King-chung and Lai Shu-wing scored the goals for South China.

More games will be played at Rangoon.

VON CRAMM WINS

Beats Indian In London Finals

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Baron Gottfried von Cramm won the men's singles title in the London grass-courts championships concluded at Queen's Club to-day, beating the Indian Davis Cupper, Ghansu Mohammed, by 6-1, 6-3 in the final.

Mlle. Jedzejowska of Poland won the women's title for the fourth year in succession when she beat Mrs. Sperling of Denmark 6-1, 6-4.

In the Men's Doubles final J.S. Olliff and von Cramm beat Ian Collins and R.K. Tinkler 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

The women's doubles went to Mrs. D.B. Andrus (U.S.) and Mme. Henrotin (France) who beat Miss A.M. Corke (G.B.) and Mlle. Jedzejowska 6-2, 6-2.

In the Mixed Doubles C.T. Cooke and Mrs. S.P. Fabian (U.S.) beat R. Riggs (U.S.) and Mlle. Jedzejowska 9-7, 6-2.

SECOND SOCCER TEST MATCH

England Swamp S. Africa 8-2

DURBAN, June 24 (Reuter).—Before a crowd of 12,000 people here England beat South Africa by eight goals to two in the second Association Football Test.

The visitors revelled in the heavy ground and outplayed the leg weary South African defence which was unable to cope with the dashing movements of the opposing attacks, the fine positional play and grand combination which their own forwards lacked.

England led 4-1 at half-time. The scorers were: Mick Fenton (centre forward) 3; Gibbons (inside left) 2; Finch (outside left), Beasley (outside-right) and Lewis (inside right) 1 each; for South Africa Smethurst (inside-right) and Gibb (outside-left) netted.

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter and T.O.).—Gottfried von Cramm, ex-German champion and Davis Cup player, won a sensational victory over America's No. 1 ranking player, Robert Riggs, in the Semi-Final Round of the Queen's Club Tournament on Friday, the scores being 6-0, 6-1.

Von Cramm will meet the Indian Ghansu Mohammed, conqueror of R. Kukuljevic and semi-finalist last year, in the final. The Indian won 6-4, 6-2 against the English player I. G. Collins.

Women Finalists

The semi-finals of the women's competition resulted in a 6-4, 6-2 victory for Hilda Sperling over Peggy Scriven (Britain) and a close victory for the Polish star Mlle. Jedzejowska over the American player Mrs. Sarah Fal-frey Fabian, the scores being 11-9, 2-6, 6-4.

SATURDAY'S SAILING

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Summer Series race sailed on Saturday over 7.9 miles resulted as follows:

A CLASS	
Gull	16.37.12
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)	
Isobel	16.39.45
(Capt. C. V. Scragin)	
Jean	16.40.46
(Col. G. C. Goulland)	
Painted Lady	16.42.44
(Dr. Dean-Smith)	
Artemis	D.N.F.
Eve	D.N.F.
True Blue	D.N.F.
H. I. G. & E. CLASSES	
Aerial	16.30.38
(Mr. M. H. Outberson)	
Allis	16.31.10
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)	
Widgeon	16.50.09
(Mr. V. V. Facinto)	
Colleen	16.50.28
(Rev. E. D. A. Stannett)	
Diana	D.N.F.

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO "A" TOO GOOD FOR OWN CLUBMATES

Craigengower's Unsuccessful Visit To Kowloon C.C.

ALSO LOSE TO BOWLING GREEN IN SECOND DIVISION

CLUB DE RECREIO "A" SCORED THEIR FIFTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, recording two shots to every one for Recreio "B" in the first intra-club encounter in the League to win by 74 shots to 37.

J. J. Basto's rink alone stayed the avalanche, losing by a margin of four shots where the other two rinks failed by 17 shots and 18 shots respectively. In the other three First Division matches, visiting teams scored two victories: only Craigengower failed to reap visitors' points as they visited Cox's Road with dire result.

Here both Bradbury and U. M. Omar guided their rinks to victory by a single shot, but R. Basa was on the losing side of an 11-shot margin.

Kowloon Dock R.C., also on a visit, fared well, and a 31-9 win for R. Morrison's rink gave the Dockyarders their first victory in six starts this season.

A second visitors' victory was recorded at the Valley, where the Kowloon Bowling Green Club grabbed their hosts, the Civil Service C.C., to record a victory by 80 shots to 52.

The leaders in the Second Division, the Craigengower Cricket Club, failed, but the Third Division League leaders, the K.C.C., came through for a win by 85 shots to 34.

Results follow:—

First Division

K.D.R.C. SCORE FIRST WIN

At the Valley, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Police Recreation Club by 23 shots.

P.R.C.: F. Forrest, G. C. Moss, G. Perkins, J. Oram (Skip) 9; F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair, J. C. Fender (Skip) 21; W. McLeod, C. Dowman, J. Shephard, A. E. Carey (Skip) 18, Total 48.

K.D.R.C.: J. V. Ramsey, W. Mackie, A. Calman, R. Morrison (Skip) 31; R. Lapsley, R. H. A. Lapsley, S. Gray, H. G. Cooper (Skip) 23; F. Cullen, M. Ferguson, J. Kempton, J. C. Brown (Skip) 17, Total 71.

K.C.C. WIN

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 9 shots.

K.C.C.: Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 15; V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin (Skip) 21; T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 26, Total 62.

C.C.C.: J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 16; W. J. Penny, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 22; A. A. Hazaek, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, R. Basa (Skip) 15, Total 53.

"A" BEAT "B" AT RECREIO

At King's Park, Recreio "A" beat Recreio "B" by 37 shots.

Recreio "B": F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (Skip) 14; C. O. Pereira, D. C. Alves, F. X. Soares, A. A. Remedios (Skip) 10; J. C. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, C. Roza Pereira, B. Basto (Skip) 13, Total 37.

Recreio "A": L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (Skip) 18; J. A. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 27; C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. Silva (Skip) 29, Total 74.

CIVIL SERVICE LOSE AGAIN

At the Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 28 shots.

C.S.C.C.: E. W. Shimmmonds, J. R. Carr, A. W. Grinnitt, J. Hollidge (Skip) 18; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (Skip) 16; R. R. Davies, E. R. Wood, L. A. Collier, J. W. Deakin (Skip) 18, Total 52.

K.B.C.C.: A. S. Russell, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 28; W. L. Walker, T. E. Hobson, J. D. Gill, A. J. Hall (Skip) 15; R. P. Phillips, L. A. R. Duncanson, E. Duncan, A. M. Holland (Skip) 27, Total 60.

Second Division

TAIKOO BOWLERS IN FORM

At North Point, Taikoo Dock Recreation Club beat Police Recreation Club by 46 shots.

Taikoo: F. Hillon, J. Wald, J. Watson, R. Wallace (Skip) 29; W. Melrose, W. C. Bovard, T. F. Stalton, J. C. Chalmers (Skip) 32; R. Main, H. O. Gillies, W. Seath, D. Munro (Skip) 30, Total 91.

P.R.C.: D. Fitches, W. Harris, N. B. Fraser, W. McHardy (Skip) 14; W. Gowans, F. Connolly, J. W. McDonald, A. J. Johnston (Skip) 14; W. Glendinning, J. Hunter, J. R. McWalter, J. S. Riddell (Skip) 17, Total 43.

NARROW WIN FOR C.S.C.C.

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 3 shots.

C.S.C.C.: F. S. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Stevens, S. Eccleshall (Skip) 18; H. F. Harper, L. R. Whant, C. Strange, W. R. Billyer (Skip) 21; E. Kirman, P. D. Crawley, W. J. Haynes, W. Bagley (Skip) 20, Total 59.

K.F.C.: B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden (Skip) 19; R. Hughes, B. Thomson, J. Gibson, W. Field (Skip) 20; P. Groves, P. McCarthy, A. L. Eastman, T. Ferguson (Skip) 17, Total 56.

LEAGUE LEADERS LOSE

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 21 shots.

K.B.G.C.: A. Bower, V. C. Dixon, D. W. Waterson, J. Logan (Skip) 19; H. E. Drew, E. V. Seale, E. Cheesman, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip) 21; T. Armstrong, E. C. Hamilton, H. White, J. G. Meyer (Skip) 25, Total 65.

C.C.C.: L. Gaddi, W. McNeil, E. Zimmermann, C. Rossetto (Skip) 19; J. Xavier, D. Rozario, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (Skip) 11; A. J. Coelho, N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (Skip) 14, Total 44.

H.K.F.C. WINNERS AT HOME

H.K.F.C.: E. L. Strange, G. E. Stephens, E. Tuck, N. J. Bobbington (Skip) 22; J. H. Howell, G. (Continued on Page 10)

Sporting

Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—"A" Division: S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.; K.C.C. v. C. de R.; I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

WATER POLO.—Chinese Bathing Club v. Y.M.C.A. (at Chinese B.C.); South China A.A. v. Chung Shing (at South China).

TO-MORROW

TENNIS.—"B" Division: K.C.C. (B) v. K.C.C. (A); C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C. de R. v. C.S.C.C.; S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

TENNIS.—"D" Division: Postponed Matches to be mutually arranged.

WATER POLO.—Victoria Recreation Club v. Chinese Bathing Club (at V.R.C.); Y.M.C.A. v. South China A.A. (at Y.M.C.A.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles Division: C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.; C. de R. v. H.K.C.C.; I.R.C. v. K.C.C. (B).

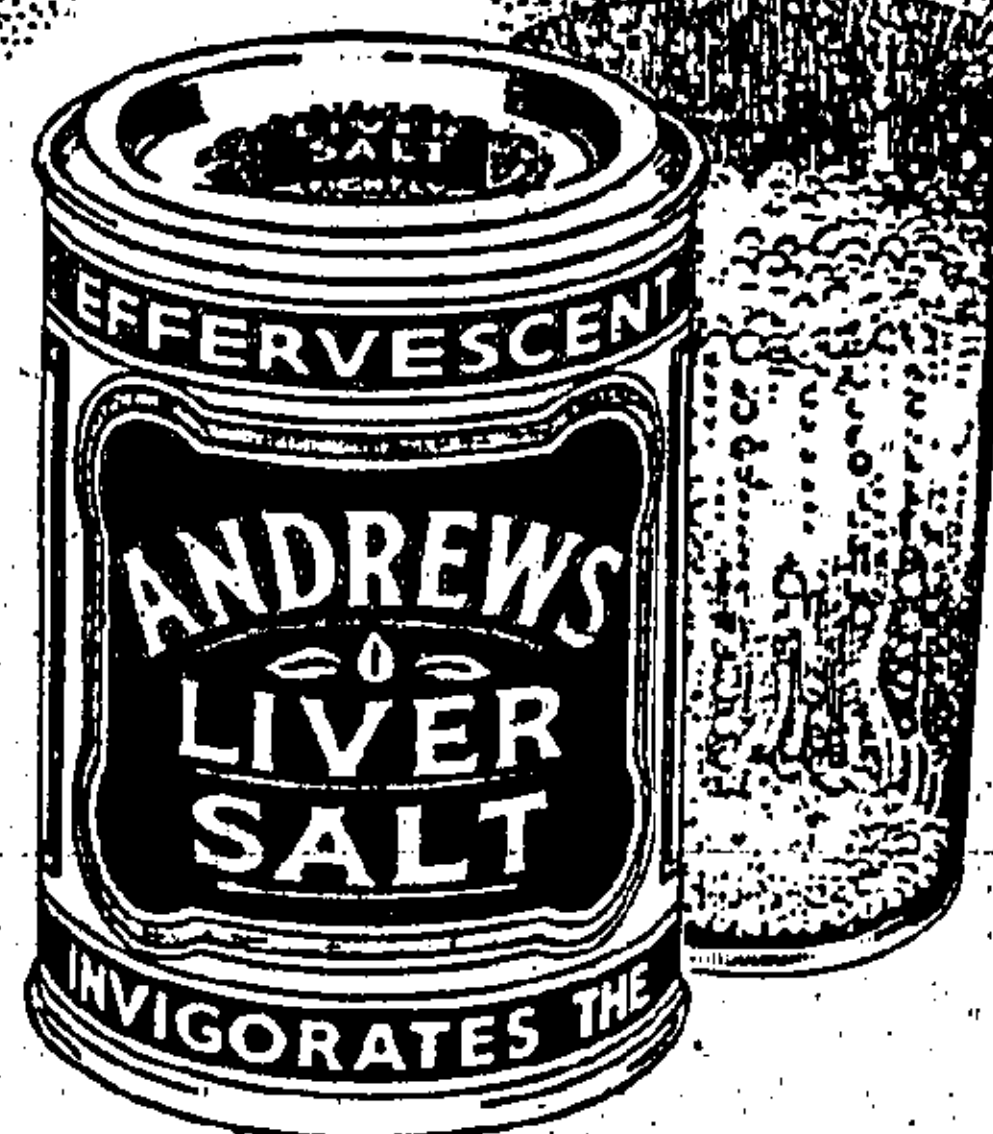
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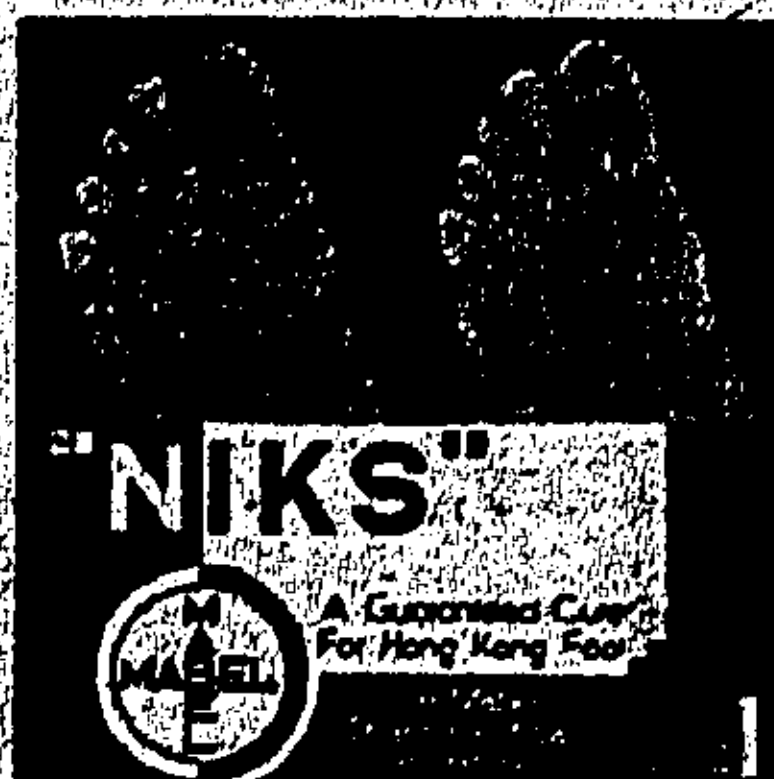
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12.40 p.m. Scott Wood and His Six Swingers.

So You Left Me For the Leader Of A Swing Band—Quickstep; The Snoop—Quickstep; Rhythm In The Alphabet—Fox-Trot; Georgia's Gotta Moon—Fox-Trot; Hot Pie—Quickstep Medley; Hot Pie—Slog Fox-Trot Medley.

1.40 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.45 p.m. Derek Oldham (Tenor) in a programme of Light Opera.

"Die Fledermaus"—Vocal Gems (J. Strauss)—Grand Opera Company with Orch. (Sung in German). Waltz Song ("A Waltz Dream"—Herbert O. Strauss)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch. "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kaiman)—Grand Symphony Orchestra with Ise Wald (Soprano) and Hans Clemens (Tenor) (Sung in German). The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messenger); Trot Here And There—Donkey Duel ("Veronique"—Messenger)—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham (Vocal Duet) with Piano. "The Arcadians"—Selection (Monckton)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guard cond. by Capt. J. C. Windram.

1.50 p.m. Benter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Naval March (Specially arranged); Military March (Specially arranged); "Tom Jones"—Selection (German). Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani).

1.55 p.m. The Royal Command Concert Held At The Albert Hall, London.

To Heart-Easing—Mirth (Purcell-Davies)—Isabel Baillie, Elsie Audby, Astra Desmond and Chorus. The Cloud-Cap Towers (Gevens)—Massed Chorus cond. by Sir Hugh Allen, G.C.V.O. Y. Bore Glas (Welsh Folk Song)—Margaret Rees and Welsh Chorus. Twankydllo (English Folk Song)—Robert Easton and English Chorus. England (Parry)—Mary Jarred and Massed Chorus. Jerusalem (Parry)—National Anthem (Final verse)—Massed Chorus.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes—Intro: Hot Cross Buns; Dame got up; Curly Locks; Tom, Tom; I saw three ships; There was a frog; What have you got, etc.—Uncle George's Party with Orch. "More Very Young" Songs (A. M. Miles, Fraser-Simson); (a) Nursery Chairs; (b) Waiting at the Window; (c) Spring Morning; (d) The End—George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.

Studio—Serial Story
My Treasure, Waltz (Bocuccini)—Russian Novelty Orchestra. The General's Fast Asleep (Kennedy-Carr)—Grace Fields (Vocal) with Orch.

6.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 27—Intro: Blue skies are round the corner; The Umbrella Man; Day Dreaming; Penny Saver; The Dicky Bird Hop; The Chestnut Tree; Dancing Time No. 5—The Fox-Trot—Grandma said; I miss you in the morning; The Waltz—I shall always remember you smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the sea.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—Musical.

With Jack Daly, the Irish Personality Star; Les Allen, The Radio Idol; Elsie and Doris Waters, Radio's "Gert and Daisy." The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 p.m. B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Radio Times—Fox-Trot: The Phantom Of A Song (Hall). One Life, One Love—Waltz; Beside My Caravan—Tango; There's No Time Like The Present—Quickstep.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Folk Songs and Dances.

The American Square Dance (Reel Time)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro. The Hole In The Wall (arr. Arnold Foster)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Arnold Foster.

These English County Songs: A Sad Ending (Trad. arr. Grisewood). Oliver Cornwell (Broadwood-Maitland). The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland)—Our Bill (P. H. Grisewood) with Piano. Scandinavian Dances: Schemaker; Hornfling; Norwegian Mazurka; Mangling—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. Il sogno (Manon)—Massenet; 2. Che gelida manina (La Bohème); 3. Il Mio Tesoro (Don Giovanni)—Mozart; 4. Onaway, awake, beloved (Coleridge-Taylor); 5. Secret Love (London Ronald); 6. O Lovely night (London Ronald); 7. Ballad (Debussy); 8. E. O'Neill Shaw; 9. Luna Gestate (Procello); 10. Madia (Trad.); 11. A Vagabond (Trad.); 12. Gaston D'Aquino.

8.40 p.m. Orchestral Selections.

Wedding Waltz (from Der Schlehier der Perle) (Dohnanyi)—Berlin State Opera (Orchestra—Brahms).

Waltzes—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Gies.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

On A Little Street In Honolulu—Waltz (Lewis and Sherman)—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. My Hula Love—Medley March; Kawaihau Waltz (Kealaka)—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Lonesome Without My Baby—Masters' Hawaiians (Steep Guitar and Banjo).

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Aboard The Windjammer—Medley of Sea Shanties (arr. Terry)—Intro: A-roving; Shenandoah; What shall we do with the drunken Sailor; Hula-hula Belay; The Drummer and the Cook; Tom's gone to Hilo; Boney was a warrior—with Male Chorus and Accordion.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall and Mitchell Standing from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

10.15 p.m. A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—Home At Sundown; Ten Little Miles From Town—The Organ—The Dance Band and Me (Piano). Tango—For Que? Crepuscule—Gerald and His Gaucho Tango Orch. Fox-Trot—Easter Parade (as in "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); Say It With Music (as in "Alexander's Ragtime Band")—Henry King and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Flip; Pop—Joe Venuti and His Orchestra. Tango—Red Roses; Vision—Emil Rocco and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Deep In A Dream; Waltz—Medieval Rose (from "Rhythm on the Ranch")—Oscar Rabin and His Romyany Band. Fox-Trot—Let's Stop The Clock; There's A Ranch In The Rockies—Gerald and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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1.00—"American Commentary." Talk by Raymond Gram Swing (D1).

1.15—"The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra with Alfredo Campoli, violin (D1).

2.10—"Trout Fishing." A Fly Fisherman in Shropshire. Commentary on the art of casting a fly (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—Sidney Torch, at B.B.C. Theatre Organ (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

6.45—Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D2).

7.45—Leslie Simpson, at Organ of Classic Cinema (D2).

8.20—"The First Cricket Test Match: England v. West Indies. Commentary by Howard Marshall (D2).

8.35—Light Music by Contemporary British Composers by the B.B.C. Military Band (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.30—Violin Recital by Ruth Pearl (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—"The First Cricket Test Match: England v. West Indies (D3).

10.15—"Accent on Rhythm." Programmes of dance tunes, old and new (D3).

10.30—"The Table Under the Tree" with the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (D3).

11.25—"The Cabin in the Hills" (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—"American Commentary." Talk by Raymond Gram Swing (D3).

12.30—Pianoforte Recital by Philip Levi (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

1.25—"The First Cricket Test Match: England v. West Indies (D3).

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Gordon Barker saw the show and personally picked Sally for the role of the heroine in the film "Lightning Conductor." Sally has other accomplishments besides acting. She has done a lot of painting and some of her water colours have been highly praised by critics.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Submarine Patrol"
QUEEN'S:
"Ice Follies Of 1939"
ORIENTAL:
"Cafe Society"
CATHAY:
"My Lucky Star"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Ice Follies Of 1939"
STAR:
"Farewell Again"
MAJESTIC:
"Soviet Border"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Lady Objects"
QUEEN'S:
"Legend Of Mang Keung"
ORIENTAL:
"Border Town"
CATHAY:
"Texas Rangers"
ALHAMBRA:
"For Love Or Money"
STAR:
"They Won't Forget"
MAJESTIC:
"Little Miss Thoroughbred"

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Mention the term "Navy picture" and most movie-goers immediately think of super-dreadnaughts heaving in the ocean swells to the strains of "Anchors Aweigh." They think of gold braids and hallowed tradition and the splendid young men of the Naval Academy.

All this is very fine; it is good dramatic material. But it is probably neither as fine nor as dramatic as the great story out of which 20th Century-Fox has fashioned "Submarine Patrol." Because "Submarine Patrol," while based on the most heroic chapter in the whole history of naval warfare, is no more a typical "Navy picture" than "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was a typical musical.

It is Director John Ford who says so, the man who made "The Informer," "Wee Willie Winkie," "The Hurricane," and who climaxes his Award-winning career with this new picture, which is at the King's Theatre.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia have acceded to the International Convention regarding the Taxation of Foreign Motor Vehicles, 1931, with effect from July 10, 1939.

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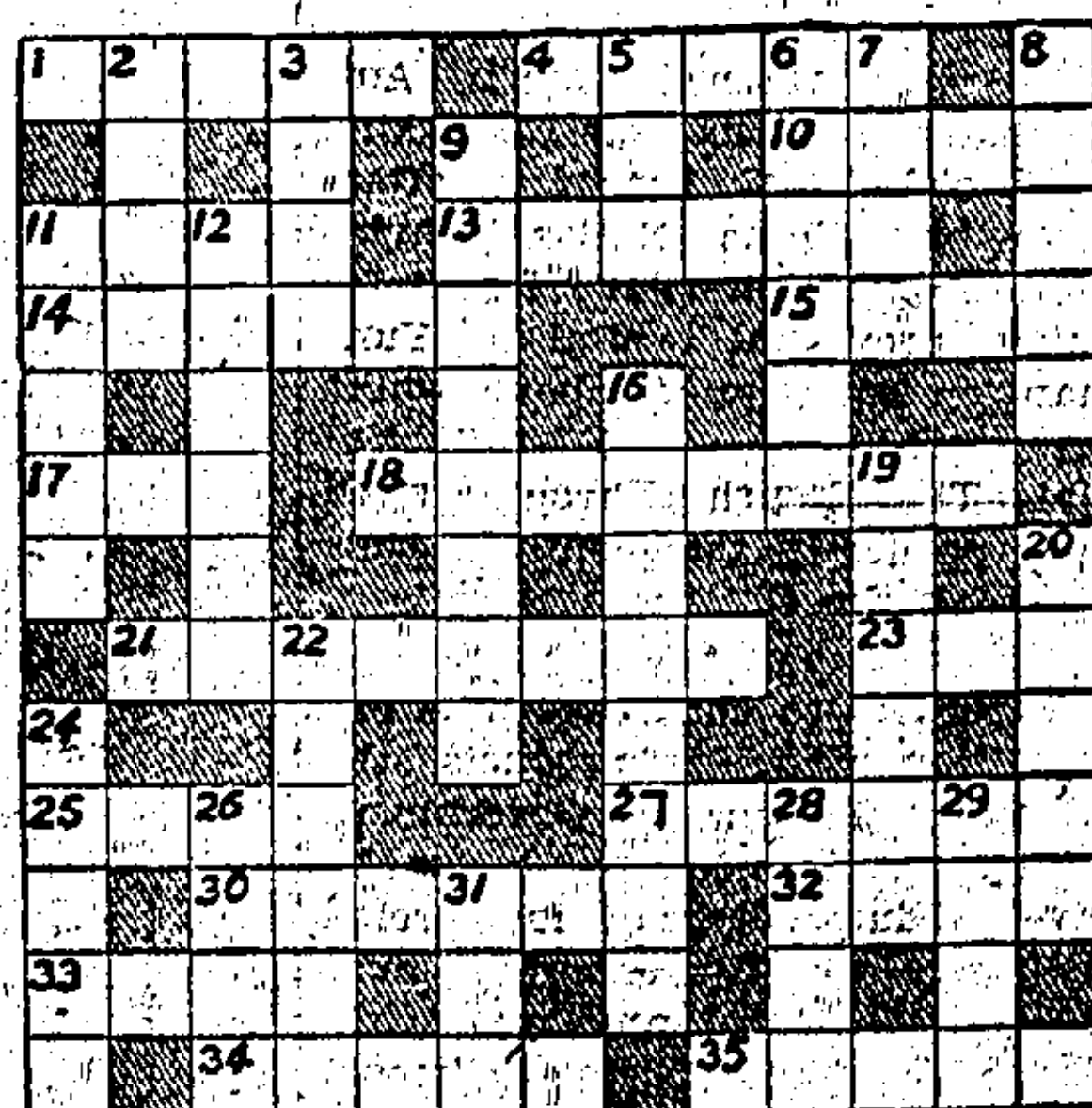
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- 18 Of the clergy (8)
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- 23 Spring (3)
- 25 Requests (4)
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- 30 Shrewd (6)
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- 33 Sound-minded (4)
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- 12 Show (6)
- 13 Generated (5)
- 19 Reply (6)
- 20 Espouse (5)
- 22 Hanging ornament (6)
- 24 Chasm (5)
- 26 Team (4)
- 28 Barrier (4)
- 29 Give off (4)
- 31 Vase (3)



SOLUTION TO-MORROW



Guests at the Government House party on Thursday afternoon when His Excellency the Chancellor entertained the Court of the University and recent graduates.

WAR EFFECT ON CHINA'S HIGHER EDUCATION

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central)—The effect of the Sino-Japanese hostilities upon China's institution of higher learning is disclosed in a booklet just issued by the Ministry of Education.

Seventy-seven of China's 108 universities, colleges and technical schools, according to the publication, have been removed hundreds and in some cases thousands of miles in the face of the ravage of war. Of these 17 have found new homes in Hunan and Szechwan, 15 in the southwestern provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, and Kwangsi, two in Shensi and Kansu in the Northwest, and 13 others in new sites in their original provinces.

Moreover, 17 less fortunate institutions had to close down because of the hostilities, thus raising the number of Chinese institutions of higher learning thus far affected by the war to a total of 94. This leaves only 14 others, which, either because they are missionary schools or because they are located in foreign concessions or in the hinterland remote from the scene of hostilities, have still been able to carry on their normal academic activities without interference through the first two years of the struggle.

Two Universities

There are functioning to-day two composite universities in which have been merged six previously independent institutions, 29 separate universities, 34 colleges and 26 schools. If the members of the two universities are taken separately, there are altogether 95 collegiate institutions in China—a reduction of 13.

When five new schools, a medical college, a teachers' college, an institute of technology, a navigation school, and a veterinary medicine school, are established, the loss in the number of institutions as a result of the war will be reduced to eight.

The mass removal of institutions of higher learning from the sea-board and the lower reaches of the Yangtze to the vast interior of the western, northwestern and southwestern provinces, is now having the far-reaching effect on areas which only a few years ago were almost devoid of seats of higher learning.

Value Of Losses

In 1938, the year before the war, the buildings and equipment possessed by China's 108 institutions of higher learning were worth more than \$86,000,000. The booklet cited the losses of eight universities, which alone amounted to \$17,980,000. To this must be added the material damages inflicted upon scores of other schools by the Japanese armies either by bombardment or by outright seizure and systematic looting.

Before the war there were 5,500,000 volumes of books in the libraries of Chinese colleges and universities. To-day 2,800,000 volumes of them, or more than half of the total, have been lost.

Drop In Expenditure

The war has reduced the total expenditures of Chinese colleges and universities. In 1938 they reached a record high of \$39,200,000, but the following year, with the outbreak of the war they dropped to \$29,800,000, a cut of \$9,400,000. Last year (1938) they were less than \$27,000,000.

Similarly, because of the war, the size of the staffs in Chinese colleges and universities was reduced from 7,669 in 1936 to 7,147 in 1937. Only a slight increase was noted in 1938. In 1936 there were 32,888 students in 70 Chinese colleges and universities. The number dropped to 25,746 in 1937, a decrease of 7,142. In 1938, however, a fractional increase was witnessed.

FAITH IN LIBERTY & JUSTICE

KING'S IMPRESSIONS OF ROYAL TOUR

LONDON, June 24 (BWS)—In his speech at Guildhall yesterday the King gave some of the impressions left upon his mind by his and the Queen's great journey through Canada, the United States and Newfoundland.

Foremost of these was the fact enshrined in the phrase of a North American historian, "Over all nations is humanity." Human feeling was still the most potent of all forces affecting world affairs.

The King said he had been deeply impressed by finding the great British political testament of a Magna Carta an object of keen public interest in the World's Fair at New York.

In his reception in Canada, His Majesty claimed to have detected the influence of those free institutions and that faith in liberty and justice which the Dominion had inherited from the mother country.

Free Citizenship

"For it was not alone the actual presence of their King and Queen that made them open their hearts to us."

"Their welcome, it seemed to me, was also an expression of their thankfulness for those rights of free citizenship which are the heritage of every member of our great Commonwealth of Nations."

In the striking declaration with which he concluded the speech, was broadcast, the King said: "Desire To Serve"

"It was a desire to serve the ideals of that Commonwealth which led me to undertake my journey—to foster its same and wholesome faith—to show if I could that its headship, which I have been called upon to assume, exists to-day as a potent force for promoting peace and goodwill among mankind."

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RELIEF FOR STUDENTS FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING REFUGEES

CHUNGKING, June 21 (Central)—At least 10,000 students, who were unable to obtain support from their homes owing to the war, are being financed largely by two foreign organizations, the International Student Service in New York and the Far Eastern Student Service in Geneva.

The grave European situation has compelled the Geneva organization to reduce the amount which it proposed to raise for the support of the Chinese students from Swiss Francs 160,000 to 100,000. On the other hand the American organization has decided to increase its contributions from U.S. \$18,000 to \$50,000. These refugee students appreciate the gifts all the more because the funds were donated by fellow foreign students abroad.

Relief Committee

The National Student Relief Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. with their headquarters in Shanghai and their branches in nine educational centres in coastal and interior China, is taking the lead in helping refugee students. The committee is the only non-governmental relief organization of the kind and has thus far collected more than \$300,000 national currency to aid needy students, more than 75 per cent. of which came from Geneva and New York.

With the money the regional Student Relief Committees in various centres are conducting such student welfare projects as work scholarships, student hostels, travel aid, medical aid, and the establishment of student community centres.

Main Activities

The formation and activity of these regional committees depended on the waves of the migration of students and universities; they were not formed all at the same time. As a consequence the Committees in Sian, Wuhan, Changsha, and Canton have one after another stopped their activities.

At present the main activities are centred in two main groups, one in the southwestern cities, such as Chungking, Chengtu, Kweilin, Kweiyang, and Kunming, and the other in Shanghai, Hongkong and Foochow.

As student relief activities grew in variety and scope, it was found necessary by the relief workers in Shanghai to organise a National Student Relief Committee. Such a committee was

accordingly established in March, 1938 about five months after the first local Committee started its work. By that time, the regional committees for student relief already existed in Shanghai, Wuhan, Sian and Changsha.

Needy Students

Now under the chairmanship of Dr. Usang Ly, President of Chiao Tung University, Shanghai, the National Committee has ten regular members and five alternate members representing educational and community circles in Shanghai. All the chairman of local Committees are ex-officio members of the National Committee.

Relief is given to needy students irrespective of sex, religion, schools or geographical regions. It is not confined to students who are already admitted to schools, nor to college students, although admittedly they are aided in preference to senior middle school students.

Originally the Student Relief Committee began with a three-fold programme of work: scholarships, student hostels and travel aid. Now the scope of its activities have been widened and each local Committee decided upon its own programme according to local needs.

In Shanghai a needy but intellectually brilliant student may receive a scholarship grant of \$50 semester to cover his tuition and living expenses, provided he offers in return such services as teaching in refugee camps, assisting in office and library work

CHARITY BAZAAR AT ST. MARY'S

On Saturday afternoon the St. Mary's Church members and vestry opened the Hall Doors, Tai Hang, for their Fourth Annual Charity Bazaar.

Lady Pollock opened the sale at eleven o'clock in the morning. The attendance throughout the day was most satisfactory and great interest was shown.

Booths of handwork and various crafts were popular, also the sweets and foodstuffs sold very quickly. Many unusual prizes were offered at the raffles and games of chance.

The bazaar continued until nine o'clock in the evening when the largest crowd of the day attended.

or service in the Student Reading Room, etc.

Dormitories Opened

With the expansion of the arena of war, it was deemed necessary to open dormitories for destitute students. The National Student Relief Committee now has two dormitories in Shanghai (one for men, the other for women), two in Kunming (one for men, the other for women); and one dormitory for women in Kweiyang, Hongkong and Peiping. Lodging fee in the hostels is \$3 per month; really destitute students may live there free of charge. The Committee also helps students during their "migration" from coastal to interior China.

A student community centre has now been organised in Kweiyang. A two-storey building costing \$14,000 has been constructed for the purpose. In the same province, students are being given work, mostly clerical, at a rate of 20 cents per hour. Meanwhile, the Committee is planning to form similar centres near Chungking and other educational centres in the Southwest.

NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton Potts returned to Hongkong, on Friday last from Singapore on board the s.s. Anahim.

Mr. W. M. Bishop, Deputy Naval Stores Officer, Civil Establishments, sailed for London in the s.s. Ranpura on Saturday.

Mr. J. Cavanagh, chargeman in the Civil Establishments, also proceeded on leave in the P. and O. liner Ranpura on Saturday.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France, interviewed M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, on Friday night.

The King and Queen went to Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, on Friday to spend a quiet weekend with the Princesses.

Mrs. Lydia Fehly, M. D. (Vienna), State Medical Diploma (Japan) has been appointed Inspector of Schools.

Mrs. J. Graham-Barrow, of the Arnold Trading Co., Ltd., was a passenger in the liner Ranpura which sailed for London, via Singapore and ports on Saturday.

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club in Ipoh, F.M.S., Col. Cecil Rae, Commissioner for Rotary in Malaya and Siam, offered a cup for an attendance competition among the members.

The assessment list for the year ending June 30, 1940, for the urban area of Tsun Wan is open for inspection at the office of the District Officer, South, for 21 days as from June 23.

King Zog and Queen Geraldine of Albania are planning to visit the United States within two months for business and pleasure. This is according to Baroness Suzanne de Strasser, a Budapest friend of the exiles.

Miss Lai Po-chuen, M.B., B.S. (H.K.) to be Secretary to the Midwives Board and Supervisor of Midwives, vice Mrs. Alta Francis Stout, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin). Miss Lai has also been appointed to be Health Officer and Inspector of Schools.

Mrs. W. M. Bishop, wife of the Deputy Naval Stores Officer, Civil Establishments, left in the s.s. Conte Biancamano for Shanghai yesterday and thence Home via Siberia.

Mr. F. J. Jenner, who is retiring after 21 years' service as Boatswain at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. (Kowloon Docks), proceeded to London in the s.s. Ranpura on Saturday.

The names of Dr. Yong Chong Chew, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), Dr. Kwan Siu Yee, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) and Dr. Wong Pun Cheuk, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Gen. Lu Chung-lin, Chairman of the Hopel Provincial Government, has sent a delegate with \$10,000 to comfort 1,300 Japanese employed Chinese irregulars under the command of Huang Fu-tai, who revolted against the Japanese and surrendered to the Chinese side at Tsangchow, 72 miles southwest of Tientsin, early this month.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, left Chungking at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by a China National Aviation Corporation plane for Kunming, provincial capital of Yunnan, en route to Haiphong where he will board a vessel for Shanghai. The French Envoy arrived here earlier in the month to confer with the Chinese authorities.

In order to encourage the exportation of native products, the Yunnan Provincial Government authorities announced that native products destined for foreign countries will be exported duty free. It is also announced that the 5 per cent. Customs import surtax will continue for another year as from July 1.

A committee for the relief of refugees in the Swatow-Chaochow area was formed by the Chaochow Guild in Hongkong at an extraordinary meeting. The Guild also decided to send telegrams to natives of Chaochow living abroad explaining to them the war situation in their home town.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Pears
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Bouillon
American Lettuce Salad
Cheese Dressing
Baked Fish
Egg Sauce
Corn Souffle
Lima Beans
Apple Sauce and Ginger Cake
Iced Tea

DINNER

Consomme
Tuna Fish Salad
Tongue en casserole
Baked Onions
Celery and Peas Creamed
Asparagus
Strawberry Pie
Coffee

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court on Saturday between Mr. Kenneth Tsang, medical student, residing at No. 2, Lock Road, and Miss Josephine Hwang, residing at No. 784, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

TEACHERS TO WED

The following forthcoming marriages are announced at the Supreme Court:—

Mr. Bertram John Milten Monks, teacher, of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Miss Ellen Vera Turbett, teacher, of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Mr. Liang Yat, of No. 8, Main Street and Miss Pau Sau-kan, residing at No. 48, Shantung Street.

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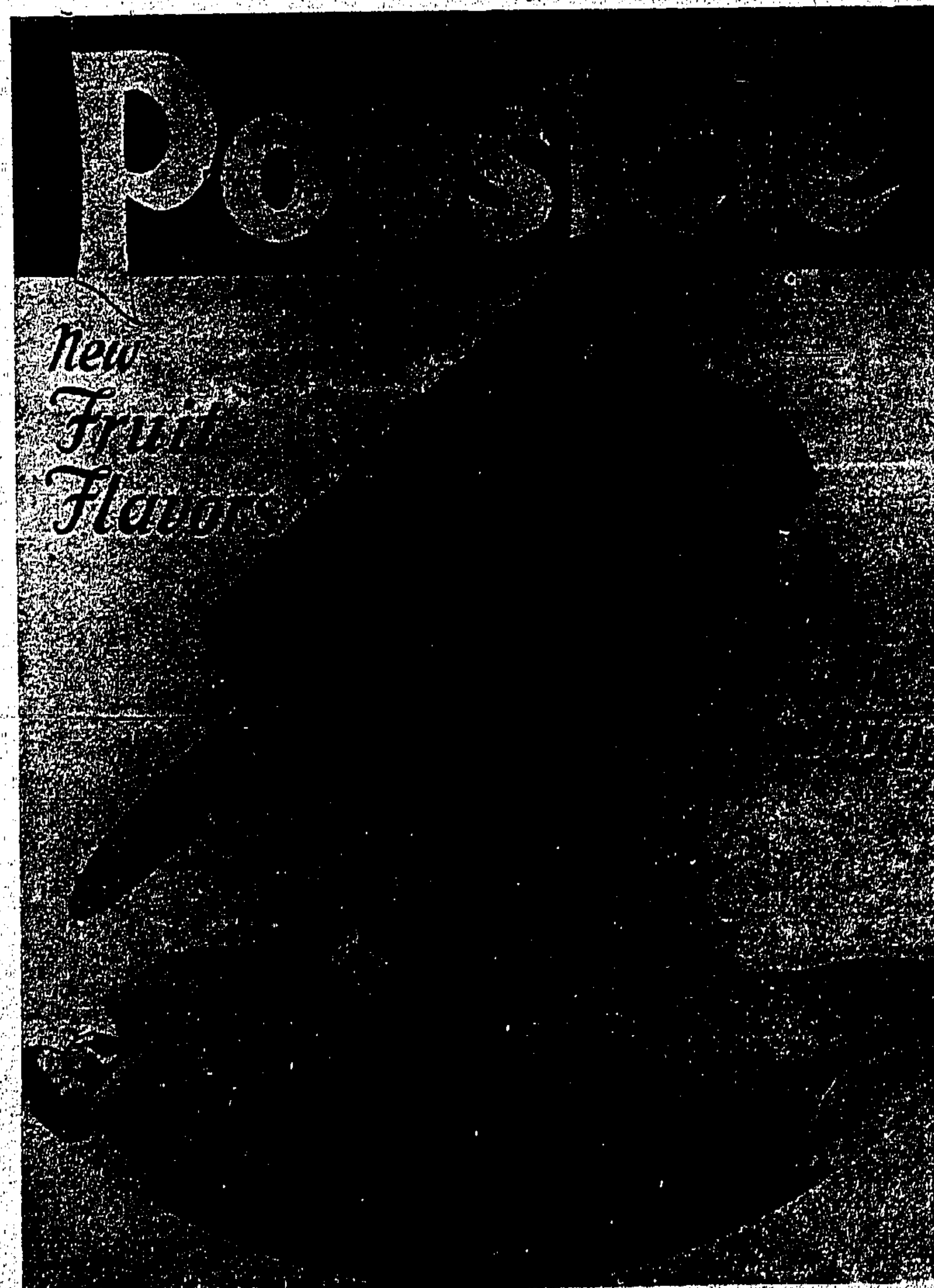
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Pleasant Function At Filipino Club

Celebrating the anniversary of the birth, on June 19, 1861, of the great Filipino patriot, Dr. Jose Rizal, members of the local Filipino community and their friends gathered at a luncheon yesterday at the Filipino Club, King's Park.

There were about 150 people present, including Mr. R. Basa, who presided, Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Atienza, Prof. F. Gonzalez, Mr. L. R. Idefonso, Mr. H. A. Paulino, Mr. A. Manalac, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gascon, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Field, Mr. A. Reyes, Mr. A. Orden, Mr. E. J. Porter, Mr. Flo Pinedo and others.

In a brief speech, Mr. Basa said it was a great pleasure to preside at the gathering and it gave him great satisfaction to see such a representative attendance. The birthday of Dr. Rizal, said Mr. Basa, was celebrated in the Philippines as a national holiday, and Filipinos in foreign lands also never failed to meet to honour the occasion.

There was no need for him to extol the greatness of their foremost patriot, whose personal qualities as well as his work for the liberation of the Filipino people were widely known.

Mr. Basa then asked the gathering to rise and stand in silence as a mark of respect to Dr. Rizal's memory.

Mr. A. Reyes and Mr. A. Orden also spoke.

After luncheon, which was distinguished by the serving of lechonada, the Filipino national dish (roast pig), photographs were taken, after which dancing was indulged in to music kindly supplied by Prof. Gonzalez and others.

FATHER OF P.W.D. MAN HONOURED

The many friends of Mr. Adam Bone, P.W.D. overseer and former Police footballer, will learn with interest of the honour bestowed on his father, C. S. M. David Bone, in the Birthday Honours.

Few men in the Service have worked better for the M.B.E. than this South African veteran still serving in the 5th Highland Light Infantry. With 39 years' service behind him, he is still as active as ever.

Joining the Scottish Rifles in 1900, he served in the South African War and joined the Volunteers on his discharge from the Regular Army. With the 5th H.L.I. he served throughout the Great War in Gallipoli, Palestine and France and rejoined on the formation of the T.A. after the war.

He is now C.S.M. of Headquarters Company, and there must be very few men serving in the T.A. to-day who can look back on such a long period of unbroken service.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dorado, Delphinus—4 & 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delhi—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Death Of Mr. G. P. Lammert

OLD, RESPECTED RESIDENT

Funeral To-day

Hongkong has lost one of its most respected members of the European community through the passing of Mr. George Philip Lammert, who died at the age of 76 at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after a long illness of five weeks.

Born at Hongkong on December 3, 1862, Mr. G. P. Lammert had spent most of his life in the Colony and had, indeed, witnessed the many interesting and swift changes in here during those long years.

A keen Volunteer, Mr. Lammert was for many years attached to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and had been decorated with the Long Service Medal. He retired with the rank of Captain some 20 years ago, and was one of the few who attended the Coronation of His Late Majesty King George V.

During the Great War, he was attached to the R. A. S. C. in Hongkong as Transport officer.

One of the few original members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, Mr. Lammert had shown much interest in the Association, and in the nineties, took part in most of their musical performances.

Keen Sportsman

In his younger days, he was a well-known figure on the field of sports, especially in track events. He was member of many sports clubs and other associations in the Colony, particularly the Hongkong Club and Hongkong Football Club.

For many years he was a keen member of the old Hongkong Rifle Association and very few could match him with a rifle in competitions.

Mr. Lammert is survived by his two sons, Edwin, who is now in Malaysia, and Geoffrey, now in Australia; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Gray; and Miss Ursula Gray, grand daughter now in India; a sister, Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, residing in Scotland, and his three brothers, Messrs. Charles, Bertie and Lionel Lammert.

An Old Mason Mr. Lammert was one of the oldest Masons in the Colony, being initiated on May 1888 in the Perseverance Lodge 1165, E. C. In 1897-8 he was Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge 1028, E. C. and in 1900 he was in the Chair of Cathay Chapter 1165, E. C.

In 1901 he was the Worshipful Master of Potham Mark Lodge 264, E. C. and in 1903-4 he was in the Chair of Ararat Lodge, Royal Ark Mariner 264, E. C. In 1909 he was Worshipful Master of St. Mary Magdalene Chapter, Rose Cross, 73 E. C. and in the year following, was District Grand 3rd Principal of District Grand Chapter.

In 1913 he was District Grand Warden. The funeral will take place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Old Member Of Hop Yat Church

One of the oldest and highly respected members of the Hop Yat Church passed away on Friday in the residence No. 11 Kung Wo Terrace, Bonham Road, at the age of 81 years from heart disease.

Following cremation yesterday afternoon, the ashes were placed in the coffin and taken to the Hop Yat Church where a memorial service was held at which the Rev. Chung Chuk-ling officiated. The choir took part in the special service.

Later the coffin was taken for burial at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

The deceased is survived by his wife, children and relatives.

DEATH SENTENCES ON INSANE

JUDGE'S CHANGED ATTITUDE

Dr. L. A. Weatherly, 88-year-old alienist, told the Medical-Legal Society of a judge who confessed to a doctor, after his brother had gone mad, that he had sentenced many insane persons to death.

A defence of insanity, he said, had always been to him "like a red ray to a bull."

"Dr. Weatherly recounted five cases in which he had been concerned at various times this century," says the "Lancet" report of Dr. Weatherly's lecture.

Laughed Out Of Court In one the judge insisted on hearing the rebutting evidence first. The Crown expert said he could find no trace of insanity, and Dr. Weatherly, who followed for the defence, was laughed out of court.

"The prisoner was sentenced to death, but was reprieved, and four days later was sent to Broadmoor, hopelessly insane."

"Shortly afterwards, the Judge's own brother, a doctor, became suddenly insane and died in an asylum."

The judge sent for Dr. Weatherly and said he now realised that he had sentenced many insane persons to death, and had been quite wrong in a particular case a little while before in allowing the medical witness for the Crown to go into the box before the evidence for the insanity had been heard."

Dr. Weatherly's moral was that where insanity is pleaded, expert witnesses for the defence should be heard before expert witnesses called by the Crown.

COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENT

Mr. C. J. Jeffries's Post

It was officially announced on June 5 that Mr. C. J. Jeffries had been appointed an Assistant Under-Secretary in the Colonial Office, in succession to Sir George Tomlinson, who will retire on Sept. 30.

Mr. Jeffries, who is 42, was educated at Malvern and Magdalen College, Oxford, and entered the Colonial Office in 1917 after being invalided out of the Army. He was secretary of the East African Land Settlement Selection Board in 1919; assistant secretary, East African Currency Board, in 1920; and secretary of the committee on Governors' pensions in 1927-28.

He became an assistant secretary in 1930 and was awarded the C.M.G. in 1937. The salary of his new post is £1,450 rising to £1,850 a year.

Sir George Tomlinson is 62.

NURSES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT

Regulations made by the Midwives Board under Section 4 of the Midwives Ordinance, No. 22 of 1910.

"The regulations published in Government Notification No. 653 of the Gazette of October 24, 1930, are amended as hereunder appearing."

AMENDMENT

Regulation 3 (2) (c) is rescinded and the following substituted therefor—

(c) for those whose names appear in the register provided for in Section 3 (1) of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, No. 1 of 1931—six months at such Maternity Hospital if they were appointed as probationer nurses not later than December 31, 1939, and twelve months if so appointed after that date.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

ASSISTANT ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF Engineer Captain A. K. Dibley has taken up duty as Assistant Engineer-in-Chief, Admiralty, in succession to Engineer Captain John Kingcome. He last served as Chief Engineer of the Dockyard at Hongkong.

LAUNCHES OF NEW SHIPS

The cruiser Nigeria will be launched at the Walker-Tyne shipyard of Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, on July 18. Lady Hankey will perform the naming ceremony. Two cruisers will thus be put afloat on the same day, since the launch of the Dido at Birkenhead, as already announced, is fixed for July 18.

The escort vessel Black Swan will be launched at the Scottow yard of Yarrow and Co. Ltd. on July 7. She is a sister-ship to the Flamingo, recently launched by the same firm.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—G. F. Renwick, to Rochester, in command (on recom.): C. John, to York (June 23).

Engr. Cdr.—L. A. Symes, to Victory (June 14).

Surgn. Cdr. (D)—A. Macpherson, to Victory (June 14); N. Larkin, to Antelope (June 22), appt. to Salamander cancelled.

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WELCOME HOME

THEIR MAJESTIES the King and Queen have now returned home after the most triumphant Royal tour in history—a tour which not only united the already close ties that exist between the Dominion of Canada and the home country, but which has, as Mr. Arthur Greenwood stated in the House of Commons on Thursday, opened a new chapter in the relations between the United Kingdom and the American Republic. Writing before Their Majesties left on what has proved to be a most memorable tour, we stated in these columns that, in the light of what had been taking place in Europe during the months immediately preceding Their Majesties' departure, their visit became invested with a special significance and that one result of their call on the President of the United States would be that in every emergency that might arise in the future, these two great United States—the United States of America and the United States of the British Empire—would stand side by side.

THAT prognostication has been more than proved in the space of the few short weeks that have elapsed since the British Sovereign and his Queen stepped across the border that separates two great and friendly countries and travelled to Washington to clasp the hand of the head of the United States administration in a simple, but sincere and cordial greeting that carried with it a meaning more than pacts, agreements, alliances and the like could have secured in a lifetime. The welcome accorded to Their Majesties while they were the guests of the great American Republic was as spontaneous as it was unprecedented. The warmth of affection which the Royal visitors aroused in the hearts of the American people demonstrated the old adage that blood is thicker than water and that the brotherhood of peoples who live under the flags of freedom and democracy will survive all ordeals that the future may hold for them and that they will eventually emerge triumphant on the side of justice and right.

OUT HERE, in the Far East, in the midst of troublous times that threaten to engulf freedom and independence, the American and British people have lived in a spirit of friendliness and co-operation that has been

H.E. TO ADDRESS SINO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Luncheon Meeting On Wednesday

The second luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at 12.45 p.m. on Wednesday at the Hongkong Hotel. H. E. The Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote will be the guest of honour. Sir Shouson Chow will preside the meeting.

It is learned that Mr. A. B. Southard, American Consul-General at Hongkong, Gen. Wu Te-chien, Mr. O. K. Yul, Hon. Sir Robert H. Kotevall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Thomas Tam, Mr. S. H. Batty-Smith, Mr. G. Trevorton, Dr. T. C. Tai, Mr. William Yinson Lee, Mr. S. T. Biting, Mr. S. S. Church, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. Charles M. Gee, Mr. Roy H. Larcher and others will be present.

Reservations should be sent to the General Secretary Mr. F. K. Chu, Room 223, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building before 5 p.m. to-day.

LORRY FALLS ON LOADED JUNK

A motor-lorry, in the course of being lifted from aboard junk 2434V to the deck of the s.s. Lillian Moller in Hung Hom Bay on Saturday evening, slipped its supporting ropes and crashed into the fully loaded junk below, falling on top of five other lorries.

All six lorries were damaged to a varying extent, and several of the crew of the junk had narrow escapes. No person was hurt, and it is understood the lorries are covered by insurance.

CENTRAL MARKET TENDERS

It is understood that 13 stalls in the New Central Market will be offered for tender on Wednesday, following notice given by the present occupants to quit at the present end of the month.

Thirty-five vegetable stalls, 23 meat stalls, seven fish stalls, five fruit stalls and three poultry stalls are involved.

Fruit stalls will be offered for tender on Friday.

openly commented upon by the nationals of other countries. In the recent arrogant and unreasonable attitude adopted by the Japanese militarists in China against foreign rights, and British interests in particular, the assistance of the United States has been ever present and, at the moment of writing, in Swatow, where Japanese threats were used to intimidate the liberty and independence of foreign subjects in China, the American and British naval authorities calmly acted together in perfect accord and harmony, but with a determination to withstand any attempt to infringe or usurp such principles of international law and civilization. Here, again, is evidence of the wonderful results which the visit of a beloved British monarch and his Queen have achieved.

THE BRITISH people when they crowded the streets of London in their thousands to see their King and Queen on their return home, had all this in mind and the tumultuous reception which they gave Their Majesties showed how much they appreciated what they had done for the Empire. Their King and Queen have brought home to them that, as between America and Britain, there is a real desire to understand and face common problems and to share common ideals and desires and that if enduring prosperity is to be attained and peace and order restored to the world, these two great English-speaking nations of the earth must work to this end shoulder to shoulder.

The gratitude of the peoples of Britain and of British subjects throughout the Empire must go out to Their Majesties for what they have done so thoroughly and so willingly in the interests of world peace and concord.

AMERICA'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

BRIG-GEN. GEORGE P. MARSHALL

Brig-Gen. George P. Marshall, the new United States Army chief of staff, will watch over the army's emerging policy of "hemisphere defence."

Gen. Marshall will take up his post officially in August with the retirement of Gen. Malin Craig. Gen. Marshall is 58 years old, one of the youngest men ever to receive such high honours in the United States Army.

Major Problem
What steps the United States may take to modernize the Monroe Doctrine are not known, but observers believe the question will be a major problem for Gen. Marshall's four-year term. In addition he will direct the great rearmament programme.

In the Army's top job—chief of staff—Gen. Marshall follows two other veterans of the famous First Division of the American Expeditionary Force, Gen. Charles P. Summerall and Gen. John L. Hines.

Crucial Task
Gen. Marshall won honour in the crucial task of moving thousands of men and tons of munitions into position for the Meuse-Argonne attack of the World War. He moved 320,000 men in 14 days, suddenly concentrating American power opposite the German lines between the Meuse River and the Argonne forest. While 600,000 men and 39,032 animals were "going in," another 220,000 men were moving out of the sector. At the same time, trains and lorries were bringing up shells to feed 3,880 guns.

Gen. Marshall's performance
in G-3 (the operations section) of the Army's Wartime General Staff, brought him the peacetime appointment as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Pershing, the honoured general of the armies.

A New Type
In many quarters, Gen. Marshall represents an emerging new type of Army commander. He is neither martinet nor showman. He thinks quickly, speaks quickly and gets obedience. An early riser, his work philosophy is: "No man ever had an original idea after 3 o'clock."

Although he has worked hard on the drive for new aeroplanes and a strengthened Air Corps, Gen. Marshall admits an enthusiasm for "the Ground Army." Gen. Marshall is not a graduate of the Army Academy at West Point, but at Virginia Military Institute, where his fellow-cadets called him "Pug."

INOCULATION AGAINST CHOLERA

The Medical authorities have opened an additional station for the inoculation against cholera of intending passengers to Macao and for the issue of certificates of inoculation at the Vaccination Centre in the compound of Harbour Office, opposite the Wing On Building, Hongkong.

Passengers are reminded that an inoculation certificate is valid if dated not less than six days and not more than six months from date of disembarkation.

RESPECT TO LAW!

When brought before Mr. A. Edwards at Central Court on Saturday, charged with bigamy, Sze To-nui denied the allegation, pleaded that she did not want to be disrespectful in the path of the officer. She was, however, found guilty and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

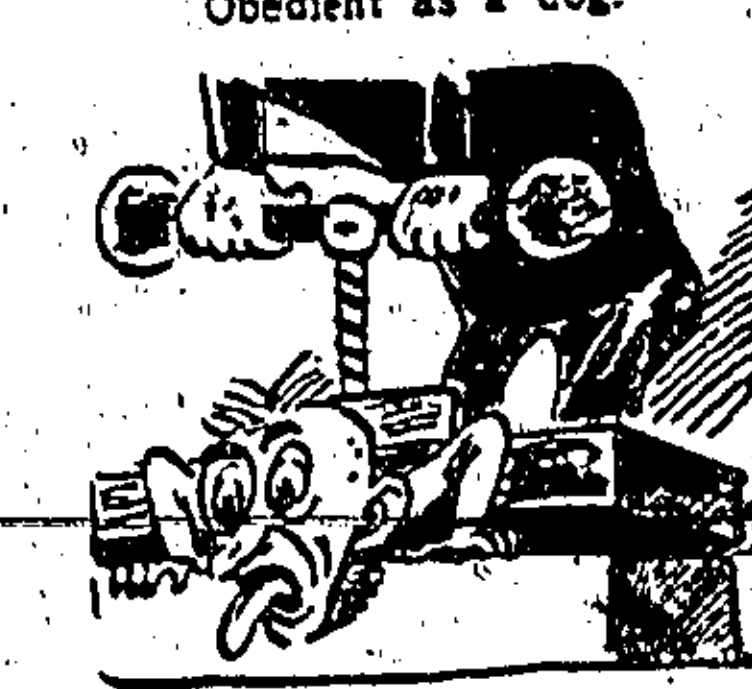
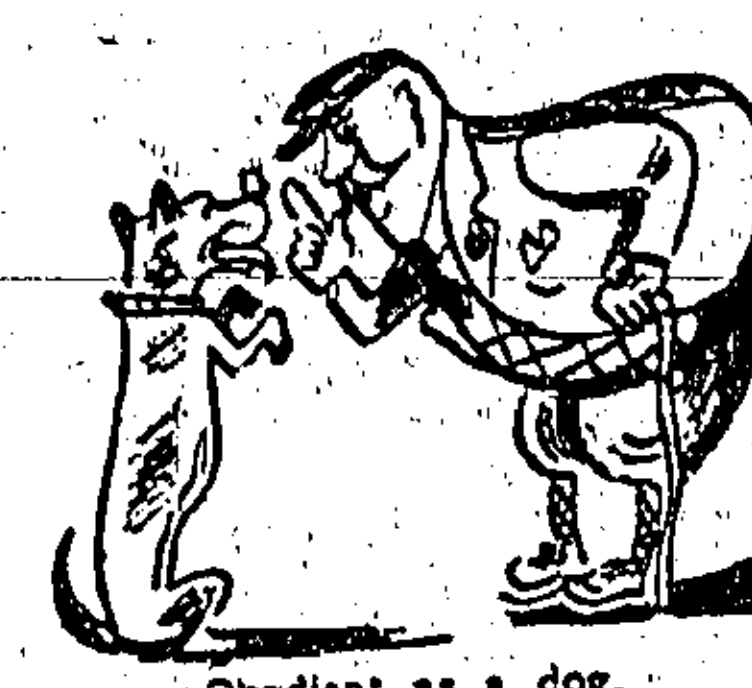
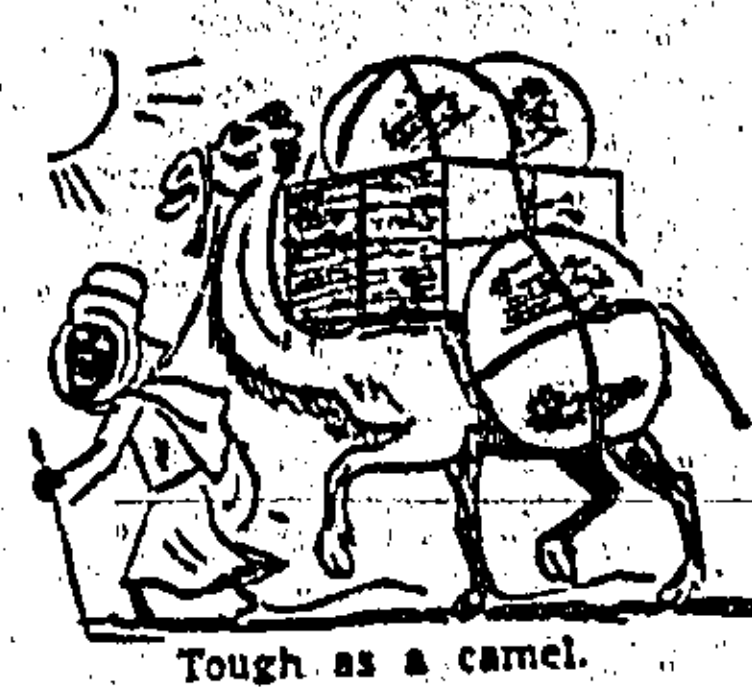
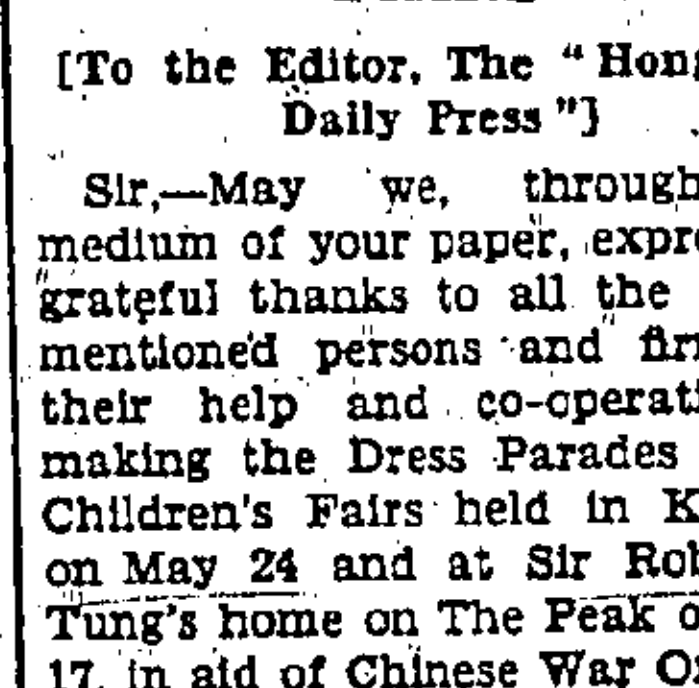
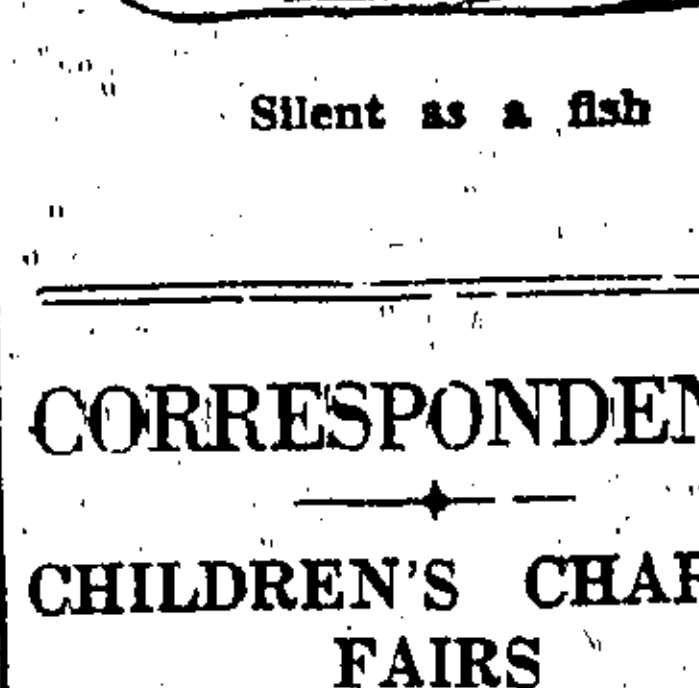
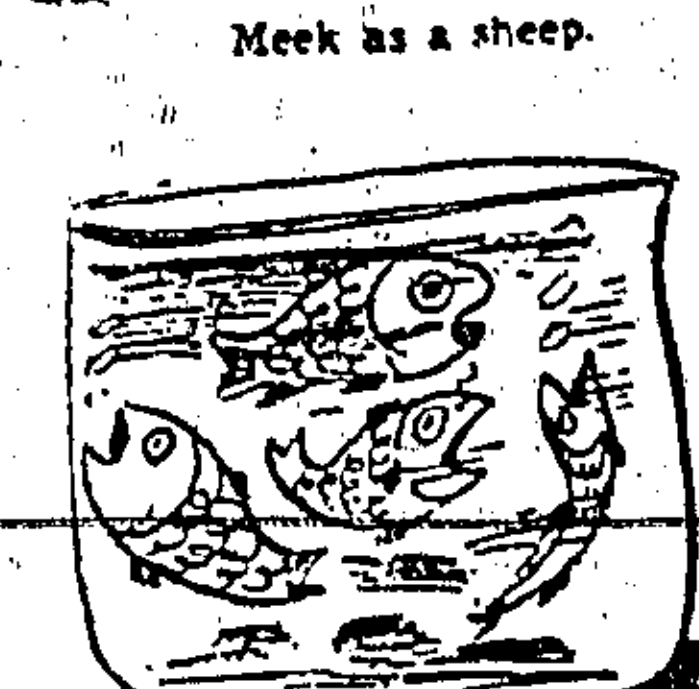
An addition 14 days' hard labour was imposed when it was disclosed that she had been convicted three months ago for the same offence and had been placed on a bond for one year.

SHIP'S WASH UPSETS SAMPAN

As a result of the wash caused by the s.s. Tai Shan's propellers, the occupants of Junk No. 3522 were thrown into the waters of the harbour on Saturday morning.

The accident occurred opposite the Harbour Office. A life-boat was lowered from the Tai Shan to rescue those thrown into the water. However, it was reported that the body of Chan Po, a seven-year-old boy, has not yet been found and it is believed he has been drowned.

CITIZEN OF TOTALITARIAN STATE?



CORRESPONDENCE CHILDREN'S CHARITY FAIRS

[To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"]
Sir—May we through the medium of your paper, express our grateful thanks to all the undermentioned persons and firms for their help and co-operation in making the Dress Parades at the Children's Fairs held in Kowloon on May 24 and at Sir Robert Ho Tung's home on The Peak on June 17, in aid of Chinese War Orphans, the great success they were.

Donations:
Kayamally—material for bridesmaids' dresses.
Clover Flower Shop—bouquets for wedding group.
A Man Hing Cheong—Bridegroom's outfit.
Lane Crawford—artificial flowers.
Mayo's Shoppe—bridesmaids' head dresses.
Bata Shoe Company—shoes.
Mecca Silk Store—dress material.
Chung Wah Embroidery Store—supplying material and embroidery Chinese gowns.

The following for giving their services or those of their staff, and for supplying instruments and materials:
R.C.A. Victor Co. of China—for microphone and loud-speakers.
Peninsula Hotel—for band.
Mrs. Shaftain—for playing the piano at the parades.
Helen's Beauty Salon—for hair-dressing.

The Bride's Bridesmaids' and Flower Girls' dresses were made by The Little Art Shop, and most of the other clothes displayed were supplied by The Treasure Ship.
And last, but by no means least, we want to thank the mothers of the children who took part in the Parades, and the children themselves, for all their ungrudging and cheerful assistance.

Yours faithfully,
SHEILA ANDERSON,
G. A. ABBOTT,
HESTER HO,
Committee, Dress Parade.

FUND FOR CHINESE DET. WAN MAN

[To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—We shall be glad if you will be good enough to publish in your valued columns the following list of donations to the above fund received up to date.

It is proposed to close the fund on Monday, July 3, 1939.

Yours faithfully,
R. H. KOTTEWALL,
T. N. CHAU,
M. K. LO,
W. N. T. TAM.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E.	\$ 200
Mr. Li Yau Tsun, O.B.E.	200
The Gold & Silver Exchange Society	200
Sir Robert Ho Tung Kt.	100
L.L.D.	100
Mr. Eu Tong-sen, O.B.E.	100
The Bank of Canton, Ltd.	100
The Wo Fat Shing	50
Lady Ho Tung	50
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow	25
Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo	25
Mr. M. H. Lo	25
Mr. Tang Shu Kin, O.B.E.	25
Mr. Wong Ping Sun	25
Mr. Albert King-po Chan	25

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW

A Chinese Art Exhibition will be held in Moscow sometime in September under the sponsorship of the Art Department of the Soviet Government.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who is now in Soviet Russia as China's special envoy, has telegraphed to Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, and Mr. Shao Li-tze, Vice-Chairman of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, to collect art objects for the exhibition.

In Hongkong Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Gen. Wu Te-chien, Mr. Chien Yu-wen, Dr. John C. Wu, and Mr. Lu Tan-lin have been requested to help to collect the exhibits.

HONOUR FOR BIRMINGHAM ARTISTS

A national competition recently organised by the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths and Silversmiths for designs for the three Ascot Cups resulted in the acceptance by the King of a design submitted by Mr. R. H. Hill, of Messrs. Elkington & Co., Ltd., electroplaters, of Birmingham.

It is the Ascot Gold Cup, which is one of three trophies presented annually by the King at Ascot. The cup cost £500.

Another design also accepted by the King for the Ascot Gold Vase, cost £250 and is to be a carat gold. This has been submitted by Mr. R. G. Baxendale, who is an art master on the staff of the College of Art, Birmingham.

Recently he was awarded a prize for his design of a rose-water-dish to be presented by the City of London to the City of New York in commemoration of the New York World's Fair.

The Chinese Post Office has announced that stamps in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America will be issued on July 4. They will be in the denomination of 5, 25 and 50 cts. and \$1.

The Chinese Women's Club	25
Mr. Ng Wah	25
Mr. C. H. Wan	20
"Anonymous" (per Mr. Chan Wai Chuen)	15
Mr. Luk Oi Wan	10
"The Black Dog"	10
Mr. Pang Kwok Sul	10
Mr. C. Y. Kwau	10
Mr. Chan Lim Pak	5
Mr. Ip Lan Chuen	5
Dr. A. H. Skinner	5
Mr. T. H. Li	5
Mr. N. Stradmoor	5
Hon. Sir Robert Kotevall	25
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau	25
Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo	25
Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam	50
Total	\$1,422

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

If the native male population of the Colony suddenly go "berserk" on Wednesday, treat them with the utmost sympathy, it will only be for a short time! Oh yes! The "Marcus Show" members, fifty "gals" strong, will arrive in town on Wednesday by the President Cleveland from Manila.

On the boards on Thursday, they will appear at the Queen's Theatre, presenting the latest and scintillant in dancing, humour, costumes and general musical comedy entertainment.

Air France

ON SATURDAY, at 7 a.m., the Ville de Bangkok took to the air bound for Marseilles via Hanoi.

Mr. M. Rammette, a very busy gentleman, who only lately arrived in the Colony, held a ticket to France. He is all wrapped up in business with little time for holidaying or pleasure.

Three passengers bound for Hanoi were: Mr. E. A. Francois, of the French city, Mr. J. Pictot and a Mr. P. Buerrin, from Shanghai.

s.s. Ranpura

ON SATURDAY there was a P. and O. sailing for London, the s.s. Ranpura, and true to the history of the past two months, the rain poured down during the last hour before sailing.

Mr. Cheung Chung Shing and Mr. Cheung Ah Loy received enough flowers to last them the next month. Friends gathered at the ship side certainly provided them with a warm and gay send-off on their journey to Singapore.

Three excited travellers were Mrs. G. Tanner and her two children. There was a large representation of Hongkong residents down to bid "adieu" to the local family journeying to England.

Homeward bound for England, and still appearing very much the bride-and-groom, were Lieut. and Mrs. E. W. Scone. Everyone at their farewell-goings-on were gay and excited, though the travellers were a bit sad over their departure.

Mr. A. C. Taylor, he was in the bar, at the Purser's Office, in his cabin and on-deck, but all these locations failed to reveal his person. Maybe he was hiding in a life-boat! We hope he is on the "Ranpura" sailing to England on his vacation.

Mr. F. J. Jenner is another gentleman calling it a day and sailing for a holiday in England and Europe. This local resident is connected with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. and certainly appeared ready for anything in the line of vacationing.

Though we did not have the pleasure of speaking with Mr. W.

F. Waddington, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, we spotted him waving with much energy from the ship's rail at noon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson were hot and were looking forward to cooler climes with plenty of leisure to boot! They were speeded on their way with toasts of cool beer and the suggestions of many friends gathered at the shipside for an "adieu party" to be long remembered!

n.v. Neptuna

WHEN THE "NEPTUNA" sailed on Saturday at mid-night, the passenger list was composed mainly of tourists. It has been many trips since such a large list of visitors went calling in Australia, and this voyage should be one of those journeys where everyone has a time of it!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tonkin, of Shanghai, were looking forward to a comfortable voyage by the "Neptuna" and a pleasant vacation in Australia. Sydney will be their destination.

Extremely "keyed" up over their coming trip to Melbourne were Mrs. G. M. Bottomley and her daughter, Miss N. Bottomley, and their stay in Hongkong had been only too short!

There was a Mr. Cruickshank holding a ticket to Sydney. However, our early evening call at his cabin divulged nothing. We might believe it is the Shanghai resident taking a jaunt to the south! These mid-night sailings are trying when it comes to asking people mundane questions!

s.s. Conte Blancamano

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK on Sunday morning the big white ship of Lloyd Triestino came into the harbour from Europe and southern ports.

However, accommodations were almost at a premium due to the 950 Jewish refugees travelling from Europe to Shanghai. On this call many of these passengers were not allowed to come ashore in Hongkong. The steamer was in port for only four hours.

Mr. E. Devaux, of the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co., travelled to the northern city, Shanghai, on a short business trip.

CROSS HARBOUR PIPE LINES

On June 25, and until further notice, sand depositing will be carried out from a mark junk which show by day a red flag and by night a green light over a white light.

This mark junk will be working within an area bounded by the following positions:

1. Lat. 22° 17' 29" N.
Long. 114° 10' 04" E.
2. Lat. 22° 17' 32" N.
Long. 114° 9' 57" E.
3. Lat. 22° 17' 36" N.
Long. 114° 10' 8" E.
4. Lat. 22° 17' 39" N.
Long. 114° 10' 44" E.

All shipping is requested to exercise care whilst passing this junk. An obstructed area exists bounded by the following positions:

1. Lat. 22° 17' 24" N.
Long. 114° 9' 29" E.
2. Lat. 22° 17' 54" N.
Long. 114° 9' 26" E.

Thence to Queen's Pier. All shipping is requested to exercise care whilst passing craft working in this area.

LARGE SHEKKO SHARK CAUGHT

The village fishermen of Shekko hooked a record size shark in the waters of the Colony, on Wednesday last. The monster weighed 190 lbs., compared with Traffic Inspector E. C. Saunders' 145-pound-shark caught off Pu Toi Island on May 24. It took almost two hours to land the huge fish which measured five feet in length.

Over 1,000 Chinese and foreigners were present at the memorial service held in Kowloon on Saturday for M. Bourdrez, late Dutch water conservancy expert who was drowned in the Gold Sand River in west Yunnan last month. The main date of the National Government commemorating his meritorious service was read at the service.

COMING EVENTS

June
22—Tides: High 5.02 a.m. and 5.38 p.m. Low 11.50 a.m. and 10.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m. Sunset 7.10 p.m.
Funeral of Mr. G. P. Lammert 6.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.
Water Polo League Starts
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
H.E. The Governor to visit St. Louis Industrial School 10 a.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Cathedral Hall 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
La Salle College Old Students' Mtg. 7 p.m.
27—Tides: High 5.52 a.m. and 7.08 p.m. Low 12.58 p.m. and 11.41 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 1.30 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin Closed Mtg. 1 p.m.
28—H.E. The Governor to speak at Mtg. of Sino-American Cul. Assn., HK Hotel 1 p.m.
H.K.S.P.C.A. Annual Mtg. Jardine's Board Room 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Moonlight Picnic 8 p.m.
Social morning with Mahjong 10 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Beginners' Mahjong 10 a.m.
Legislative Council Mtg. 1.30 p.m.
30—H.K. Mtns. L.A. An. Mtg. 11 a.m.
Crown Land Sales O/O South 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mxd. Swimming 6.30 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.

Fines of \$20, in default a month with hard labour, were imposed on each one of three convictions for larceny from private motor-cars registered against a Chinese named Lo Sze at the Kowloon Court on Saturday. The defendants' victims, all Europeans, were Mr. J. Bascombe, of No. 48, Hankow Road, Mr. C. W. Vanier, and Mr. E. B. Nelson, of No. 311, Prince Edward Road.

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing a camera from H. M. S. Regent, the property of Leading Seaman T. W. Gould, on June 15, Fong Pui, 28, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. B. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday. Det. Sgt. Allen prosecuted.

BRITAIN WILL NOT SUBMIT TO THE DICTATION OF ANOTHER POWER AS TO ITS FOREIGN POLICY: MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STRONG COMMENTS ON THE FAR EAST SITUATION

"HIGH - HANDED & INTOLERABLY INSULTING" TREATMENT OF BRITISH SUBJECTS BY JAPANESE

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—"No British Government could submit to the dictation of another Power as to its foreign policy and I trust, therefore, that we are right in supposing that there is no such intention in the mind of the Japanese Government," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain on Saturday in the course of a speech on foreign affairs which he delivered at one of the largest open-air demonstrations ever held in Britain at Sophia Park, Cardiff.

The Prime Minister spoke at length on the situation in the Far East and referred to the "high-handed and intolerably insulting" treatment of British subjects and to the "quite inadmissible" Japanese demands.

"The local dispute between ourselves and the Japanese over the alleged complicity of certain Chinese in a murder," stated the Premier, "has been followed by a blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin."

Mr. Chamberlain continued: "There has been high-handed and intolerably insulting treatment of British subjects by Japanese soldiers."

MATTER COMPLICATED

"The matter has been further complicated," the Prime Minister added, "by public statements on the part of the local Japanese officials. These statements made the incident a pretext for far-reaching and quite inadmissible claims for the alternative of the policy which we and other Governments have hitherto followed in these regions."

"Up to the present, no formal claims of this character have been put forward by the Japanese Government, and if the issue is confined to the original subject of the dispute, it ought to be possible to settle it by negotiation."

"However, I am bound to add that no British Government could submit to the dictation of another Power as to its foreign policy, and I trust therefore, that we are right in supposing that there is no such intention in the mind of the Japanese Government."

CALM CONFIDENCE

"When I compare the state of our armed forces and our ability to resist attack as it is to-day with what was only a year ago, I feel we can face the future with calm confidence in our growing strength."

"Our navy to-day is the most powerful in the world; our army is daily increasing in number and efficiency of equipment, and as to our air force I will give no figures but I can tell you it has expanded during these 12 months at a rate far beyond expectations, while in the quality of its personnel and the speed and power of its machines it is unexcelled by the air force of any other country."

"The real tragedy of the

situation seems that the future of Europe is being poisoned to-day by means of false propaganda of false and unfounded suspicions."

GROSS TRAVESTY

"The German people, for instance, are being deceived day and night with assertions that Britain is planning to encircle them."

"What a grotesque travesty of the attitude of this country. The aim of our foreign policy is now, as always, to establish a peaceful world where each nation can pursue its occupation in security and confidence."

"In such a world we can see great prospects for expansion of German industry and employment of German workers, for every country to-day needs goods and equipment such as German and British industries particularly are well able to supply."

"The agreements we have made and the guarantees given to other European Powers have only the same purpose—to strengthen the peace front and to protect the independence of states whose faith in their own security has been shaken by the fate of others."

"Yet I repeat once more that our opposition is not to change, for in a changing world there must be adjustments from time to time."

FORCE OPPOSED

"But what we are resolved to oppose is the use of force to bring about changes which should be determined by discussion and co-operation and I trust that in spite of all the dangerous possibilities which are only too apparent, people who in all countries cry for peace may yet find the patience and will to achieve it."

Mr. Chamberlain described the last three and a half years as amongst the most difficult and anxious we had passed through since the Great War, and referring to the General Election declared that the date of it must to some extent be governed by the state of the international situation, and refused to be more precise than to say that the General Election would be forthcoming sometime between now and autumn, next year.

UNREST IN SARAWAK DENIED

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Following the recent resignations of four officials, the Sarawak Government office in London has issued a statement denying the press story of unrest in the Sarawak Service.

The statement says that the Rajah wishes it to be known that the Service is now more peaceful than it has been for years past.

The officials resigned because they, as a committee, disagreed with the policy the Rajah wished to pursue, and he allowed them to retire on pension.

Their positions have been filled by promotions from the Service, and a barrister who has had previous experience with Asiatics is shortly leaving England to take Chief Justice Boyd's post as Judicial Commissioner.

There is no truth whatever in the report that an enquiry by the Colonial Office has been suggested.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN DENSE FOG

LONDON, June 24 (BWS).—With two gaping holes in her side, the 11,300-ton liner Abosso, of Liverpool, reached Plymouth yesterday after a collision at night in dense fog with the cargo steamer Yew Forest, of Glasgow, about 22 miles off Ushant, at the entrance to the English Channel.

Fortunately damage to the Abosso was above the water line. One hole torn in the plates was about four feet square.

Damage to the Yew Forest, which was bound for Bristol, was much more serious. She was making water in the forepart and reported serious damage below water.

The Abosso, which had come from West Africa, stood by the steamer for two hours before proceeding to Plymouth.

LABOUR SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

BERLIN, June 25 (Reuter).—The Reichs women's leader has issued an order to German women and girls to give their spare time for light agricultural work to help to counteract the shortage of agricultural labour.

It is understood that 80,000 Slovaks, 30,000 Italians and numbers of Hungarians, Bulgarians and Dutch will be employed for this year's harvest.

RECRUITING FOR R.A.F. GROWS

Treble increase in the intake of pilots, observers, airmen and boys is shown by the latest Royal Air Force recruiting returns. Entries since April 1 this year total nearly 10,000 compared with 3,444 in the corresponding period of last year.

Latest week's figures show that 1,105 recruits entered the Service, including 137 pilots. Among the new entries are six students who journeyed 8,000 miles from British Columbia to join the R.A.F.

Moscow Negotiations Delay

France, Britain, Russia Interests Undiminished: Ultimate Agreement Soon

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—Despite the protracted delay in the negotiations now taking place in Moscow, it would be wrong to conclude that hope of an ultimate agreement is any less strong than it was, declares the "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent.

He adds: "Indeed, the coincidence of interests between France, Russia and Britain has been emphasized, not diminished. Where there is a total coincidence of interest, the end is regarded as certain."

"The main point of the controversy continues to be the refusal of the Baltic states to be guaranteed by the alliance. The

GERMAN PROMISE TO SWITZERLAND

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Germany has informed Switzerland that there will be no repetition of the vitriolic attacks conducted recently against that country by the "Schwarze Corps," official newspaper of the Nazi Black Guards.

JAPANESE AIR RAIDS

Foreign Churches Hit in Changteh

CHANGTEH, HUNAN, June 25 (Central).—During the Japanese air-raid over Changteh on Friday, scores of bombs were dropped in the East Gate area demolishing a number of foreign churches, according to a survey.

Chengkang Towns Bombed. KINSHWA, June 25 (Central).—Forty-two Japanese planes bombed Chinkai, Lungshai and Kwanhaiwei on the Chekiang coast in relays on Friday.

Altogether 147 bombs were rained in the suburbs of Chinkai while four missiles were dropped at Lungshai, a town near Chinkai where more than ten civilians were killed and wounded and a number of houses wrecked.

At Kwanhaiwei ten explosives were dumped, causing some 40 casualties and demolishing over 40 houses.

Wide Area Raided. KIAN, KIANGSI, June 25 (Central).—Thirty Japanese planes staged eight raids over an extensive area in the provinces of Kiangsi and Hunan on Friday, it was revealed.

Six planes bombed Locheng in Kiangsi shortly after dawn, demolishing 20 houses and killing between 20 and 30 civilians.

Hengyang, strategic Hunan town on the Canton-Hankow railway, was raided twice, but the exact damage done by the invaders is still unknown.

One squadron of machines coming from Kwangtung province dropped a number of bombs at Kanchow in Kiangsi while two planes released five missiles at Shangkaio. Four bombs were dropped at Lichiatu but no serious damage was done. Smaller groups of bombers reconnoitred over a number of isolated points in both provinces but no bombs were dropped.

CHAOAN, June 25 (Central).—One of the Japanese planes raiding Chaoan and Meihsein yesterday morning was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire. The Japanese pilot was killed in the crash.

SIANGYIN, CHANGTEH ATTACKED

CHANGSHA, June 25 (Central).—Siangyin, on the south bank of the Tungting Lake northwest of Changsha, and Changteh, west of the lake, were again bombed by Japanese planes yesterday. Both towns were severely raided the day before.

Twenty-four machines visited Siangyin raining over 100 bombs while nine machines attacked Changteh.

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST BLACK-OUT

A.R.P. PLANS FOR AUGUST 9

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Britain's biggest A. R. P. "Black-out" will be held on the night of August 9. It will cover London and all south-east England—18 counties containing 20,000,000 people.

All street lights will be extinguished, as will other external lights such as advertising signs and petrol pump globes. Traffic lights will be masked and motorists will be asked not to use their headlights.

Public Co-Operation

The putting out of all other outdoor lights is being considered. Householders are being asked to give their full co-operation to the scheme. Over 50,000,000 leaflets, telling them exactly what to do, will be distributed.

This test will be the climax to a number of smaller tests which will be held on July 8 in Kent and Sussex and on August 2 in Yorkshire and 12 other counties.

THETIS INQUIRY

Preliminary Moves At Portsmouth

LONDON, June 24 (BWS).—Mr. Justice Bucknill is visiting Portsmouth to-day prior to the opening of the inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis.

With him will be Captain Menzies, an experienced submarine officer who has been appointed as one of the assessors for the inquiry.

They will lunch with Rear-Admiral Watson, Rear-Admiral Commanding Submarines, at Port Blockhouse, which is the headquarters of the British Submarine Service.

Mr. Justice Bucknill will be shown a demonstration of the Davis escape apparatus in a special training tank, and in the afternoon he will be taken to see the sister ship of Thetis.

There is no question of any sea trip in the submarine.

Davis Apparatus Demonstration

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—A demonstration of the Davis Escape Apparatus was given to Mr. Justice Bucknill, who will conduct the inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis, when he visited the Submarine Headquarters at the Fort Blockhouse in Gosport, yesterday, in order to familiarise himself with the working of submarines.

The demonstration was carried out in a great glass tank at the bottom of which was a watertight chamber and a conning tower taken from an old submarine.

A number of men dressed in bathing suits and the Davis Apparatus entered the chamber in turns, the chamber was flooded, the hatch opened and Mr. Justice Bucknill, through the glass walls saw the men shot-to-the-surface just as they would if they were actually escaping from a sunken submarine.

Mr. Justice Bucknill subsequently visited the Portsmouth Dockyard and thoroughly inspected the submarine Triumph, which is a sister-ship of the Thetis.

PHENIX SALVAGE

WASHINGTON, June 25 (T/Ocean).—At the request of the French Ministry of Marine, the rescue vessel Pigeon will sail from Manila to Indo-China in order to attempt to raise the sunken French submarine Phenix, Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Far Eastern Fleet, announced on Saturday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PHENIX

PARIS, June 24 (T/Ocean).—A memorial service for the crew of the lost submarine "Phenix" was held on Friday in Notre Dame. President Albert Lebrun, members of the Cabinet and the relatives of the crew being present.



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ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION JAPANESE-SPONSORED CAMPAIGN INTENSIFIED: TENSION IN TIENTSIN

CHUNGKING, June 24 (Central).—Anti-British agitation, fanned by the Japanese, has increased in intensity in Tientsin, according to a report from that city.

Anti-British placards are found everywhere in the Japanese-controlled areas, while the Japanese and their Chinese henchmen are sparing no efforts to whip up ill feeling against the Britons.

Lengthy articles have appeared

in the Japanese-controlled Chinese papers describing the "crimes" perpetrated by the British people in China and urging the Chinese to adopt an antagonistic attitude towards Britain. They also demand the rendition of the British Concession and urge the Chinese not to do business with the British.

Restriction Tightened

Many prominent Britons, including Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the British Municipal Council in Tientsin, have been singled out for attack by Japanese-controlled Chinese and Russian papers.

The Japanese restrictive measures against the British Concession have been tightened. A vegetable peddler attempting to convey vegetables into the British Concession was stabbed and wounded by a Japanese soldier with his bayonet.

Undesirables Hired

Japanese reports that vegetable peddlers have joined the anti-British movement and have decided not to enter the Concessions are incorrect.

It is reported that many Japanese have hired many undesirables to create disturbances in the British Concession. However, owing to the strict vigilance of the British Concession authorities, they have not yet been successful.

Japanese merchants in Tientsin are reported to be dissatisfied with the blockade as most of their goods are still stored in the

Concessions despite the orders of

the Japanese military to remove them prior to enforcement of the blockade.

"Enemy of Peace"

TOKYO, June 24 (T/Ocean).—Anti-British demonstrations are occurring at Peking, Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Tientsin, Hsuehchow, Kaileng and other large North China towns.

Speakers addressing mass demonstrations refer to Britain as the "enemy of peace," and declare "there will be no peace in China as long as Britain continues to support the Chiang Kai-shek regime."

Quiet in Canton

CANTON, June 24 (Reuter).—Despite the outbreak of anti-British demonstrations in Tientsin and elsewhere in North China, the Japanese authorities in Canton are taking every measure to prevent anti-British demonstrations here.

Fearing a possible demonstration yesterday, the anniversary of the Shakes Incident, the Japanese authorities told high Chinese officials that the Peace Preservation Committee must ban all parades or demonstration, that might be projected.

Posters in Tientsin

TSINGTAO, June 24 (Reuter).—A fostered anti-British movement has made its appearance in Tsingtao. Posters are posted up all over the town, and a demonstration was held in front of the British Consulate yesterday.

FRENCH GOLD RESERVES

Eightfold Growth In Four Months

PARIS, June 25 (T/Ocean).—An increase in the gold reserves of the French currency stabilization fund since October 1938 is announced in the latest statistics published by the official gazette this morning.

The gold reserves of the stabilization fund amounted, on October 31, 1938, to 54,770,2148 kilograms of the metal valued at 2,057,300,000 francs. On November 30, 1938, they were 128,725,546 kilograms valued at 4,941,900,000 francs; on December 31, 1938—328,944,7952 kg. valued at 12,502,400,000 francs; on January 31, 1939—378,485,0164 kg. valued at 14,321,100,000 francs; on February 28, 1939—439,131,9446 kg. valued at 17,423,300,000 francs.

ITALIAN FLEET IN SPANISH WATERS

LISBON, June 24 (T/Ocean).—The Italian fleet, which is at the present time in Spanish waters, will arrive in Lisbon harbour on June 27, for a four day visit, it is announced here on Friday.

The fleet consists of sixteen ships under the command of Admiral Count Riccardo, namely the battleship Conte Di Cavour, four ten-thousand ton cruisers, Flaminio, Zara, Pola and Gorizia, eight torpedo-boat-destroyers, two submarines and one tank-ship.

CHINESE FIGHTING BACK

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forces are pressing southward to attack the Japanese in Swatow. The enemy is attempting to hold back the Chinese counter-attack by artillery fire. It is expected that further fighting will soon take place very close to Swatow.

The number of Japanese warships off Swatow has been reduced to about four. It is believed that some of them have left for Fort Bayard, the Luchow Peninsula and Pakhoi to harass those towns.

All the towns within a radius of one hundred miles from Swatow were bombed yesterday by Japanese planes. In Meishien about 90 miles north-east of Swatow, one giant Japanese bomber was shot down in flames. Three Japanese aviators were killed.

CRACK CHINESE TROOPS

Crack Chinese troops under Gen. Wu Chi-wei are being rushed towards Swatow from an undisclosed point to reinforce those under Lieut-General Hua Chen-chung and Huang Tao. It is believed certain that the Japanese can only hold out in Swatow and cannot advance inland. The most they can expect is to prevent being ousted from that port, as the enemy is forcing the people to construct defence works.

A Chungking dispatch stated in well informed circles the view is held that the Japanese occupation of Swatow is intended for propaganda effect at home and abroad. "There can be no doubt," said this dispatch, "that the Japanese military adventure in China is soon coming to an end, but the manner in which it is ending to end will not be 'happy for the invaders'."

OUTRAGES BY JAPANESE SENTRIES

Pungent Criticism By London Press

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The London papers give prominence, some with banner headings, to the outrages by Japanese sentries on Mr. Cecil Davis and five other Britons.

Unusual emphasis is given to the Prime Minister's references to these "intolerable insults," and attention is drawn by the newspapers to the fact that despite his later statement he did not think Britain had yet got to the stage of retaliatory measures.

Diplomatic correspondents are agreed that Lord Halifax conveyed the British Government's displeasure to Mr. Shigenitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, in the plainest terms.

15,000 BRITONS

The "Daily Express" gives prominence to a calculation that 15,000 Britons live in China and Japan, whom the Japanese can harass, but that there are 50,000 Japanese in the British Empire protected by the British.

RUMOURS DENIED IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, June 25 (T/Ocean).—Rumours that the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, during his recent visits to Ankara and Athens, had concluded new political or military agreements with Turkey and Greece were denied by authoritative quarters on Saturday night. It is added that the results of M. Gafencu's official visits to the two capitals were completely announced by statements previously made to the press.

JAPANESE OFFICER KILLED

SHANGHAI, June 25 (Int'l).—Lieut. Col. Fumio Aihara, Cavalry Commander of a Speed Corps, was killed on Tuesday, June 13, at 11.20 a.m. while being pursued by the Chinese 52nd Division in the Chiusan area, 31 miles southeast of Nanking.

The Washington correspondent of the "The Times" says that the patience of the United States Government in the face of discrimination and numberless acts of wanton cruelty by the Japanese has been sufficiently manifest but there are signs enough that it cannot indefinitely endure.

BASEBALL:

ENTERTAINING MATCHES
AT WEEK-END: RECREIO
AND BREWERS WIN

(By "R.O.Y.")

The most entertaining programme of baseball matches staged since the opening games, was witnessed at Caroline Hill during the week-end.

On Saturday afternoon, the Hongkong Baseballers gave an improved fielding display to hold Recreio to an eight run margin. Their batting showed no improvement, though, and they could garner only three safeties off the hurling of Spotty Pereira to finish on the short end of the 10-2 score.

Hearther made a welcome re-appearance for the Club, and connected for two hits. He also started with the hurling assignment and, although his term on the mound was short, owing to his lack of control, he struck out 4 of the opposing hitters, conceded no hits, but allowed 6 free passes.

The Portuguese boys collected 8 hits off Larry Lawrence, and ran wild on the bases to pilfer 9 home-socks.

Marques was the most successful batter for the winners, connecting for two hits to drive in 3 tallies.

Eddie Carvalho also got himself two bingles and played errorless ball at the initial sack, in the absence of Maestro Henrique Barros.

Scores by Innings:

Recreio:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	—
Runs	2	2	1	0	0	3	2	10
Hits	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	9

H.K.B.C.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Runs	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3

BEST PLAYED GAME

The best played game was the match in which Union Brewers substantiated their claims to being the best squad in the local league, by handing the Chinese Baseballers a 5-2 beating.

Both teams committed two errors apiece, and although the winners had 3 runs to spare the Chinese were very threatening throughout the game, but found all the breaks against them. The Brewers started the fireworks in the first stanza, when Souza was given a walk only to have Abbas hit into a double killing, Choy to Nip Lum to Wu.

Omar Arculli then received an Annie Oakley and scored ahead of Dave Leonard who clouted a round-tripper clear over the left

field fence. In the second frame, the winners again scored twice. When All walked and Terry Leonard was safe on Tommy Chan's error.

The former scored when Ching dropped the ball in tagging the runner some four feet from the plate. Terry Leonard was caught between third and home, when Wing Lee crossed the signals on a squeeze play. Hal eventually drew a pass and came home on Stan Leonard's bingle. Earl Wong then

tightened up—both Souza and Abbas to end the inning.

A WILD PITCH

The remaining U. B. score came in the 6th, when Dave Leonard singled, stole second and took third on a wild pitch, scoring on Mohd'n Arculli's sacrifice.

The Chinese were dangerous in the 4th stanza; Earl Wong grounded out, but Tommy Chan binged and Abbas muffed Woo's high fly.

Choy slapped a single to fill the bags; Chan scored on Wally Ching's sacrifice, but Wu failed to centre for the third out, with second and third bases occupied.

The Chinese had scored in the third stanza when Ching crossed the plate after Nip Lum had drawn a throw, by an impudent steal of second base.

The losers nicked Arculli for 6 hits while the winners could connect for only 5 off the superb hurling of Earl Wong who struck out 10 of the Brewers but conceded 5 free passes. Stan Leonard garnered 3 hits and Dave Leonard 2, including a homer, but the other seven members of the Brewers gang did not chalk up a single hit between them.

Choy, with 2 bingles, was the most effective Chinese batter. Nip

WALLIS MYERS
DEADGreat Tennis
Authority

LONDON, June 16—One of the greatest authorities on tennis that has ever lived, Mr. Arthur Wallis Myers died to-day at the age of 60. He was founder of the International Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain and editor of the world-famous publication on tennis, The Lawn Tennis Almanack.

For many years he had been the tennis correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in connection with which he had annually issued a world ranking list of players, generally accepted in tennis circles as being the most authoritative.

He had captained various English tennis teams on tour abroad and although he had never represented his country in the Davis Cup, he had played a large part in the selection of English teams.

—caught a grand game despite being unwell while Denham Cray shone with a couple of brilliant catches in the right garden.

Both squads played heads up ball and fans were well satisfied with the outcome although it must be admitted that the Brewers were fortunate to win by such a margin.

Score:—

Union

Brewers:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	—
Runs	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
Hits	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5

Chinese B.C.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Runs	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hits	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	6

MINDANAO ADVANCE

The U.S.S. Mindanao advanced to second place in the league standings by trouncing South China by 12 tallies to 5. South China gave promise of putting up a good battle when they held the winners scoreless for the first two frames and garnered 3 markers on 4 hits in their half of the second.

Hurrier Bill Chang, however, tired in the third and from then on completely lost control to walk eleven batters, and concede 11 bingles, to allow the slugging sal-lors to register double figures.

"Crooner" Ruel tightened up

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

Continued from Page 2

Rodger, J. S. Beach, J. A. R. Skey (Skip) 16; B. P. Shaw, J. H. Gelling, C. B. Robertson, A. Brooksbank (Skip) 25. Total 63.

Kowloon Tong: C. Moss, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (Skip) 21; Y. Abbas, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, H. Gintins (Skip) 21; W. J. Howard, A. Castro, A. J. Kew, A. H. Basto (Skip) 11. Total 55.

Third Division

K.C.C. TOP LEAGUE
K.F.C.: L. Bones, V. White, S. Wong, V. Petherick (Skip) 8; C. Woodcock, H. Mills, W. Excell, J. T. Smalley (Skip) 10; D. Latt, J. Ross, A. Moss, P. Morgan (Skip) 16. Total 34.

K.C.C.: G. W. Bowden, J. Hempsey, A. Wright, W. W. Hirst (Skip) 32; F. A. Fabel, W. H. Hobbs, R. S. Meadows, J. Jack (Skip) 35; W. Naei, A. Madar, A. J. W. Ramsey, T. W. Carr (Skip) 18. Total 85.

over the last five innings to hold the opposition to only 2 singles over that distance, but Douglas changed his line-up, in the sixth stanza, to give his reserve players an outing and this allowed Nam Wah to score twice to reduce the deficit.

Bill Hong Sling pulled off an unassisted double play, in the fifth, snaring Dew's liner to catch Wilson off second. Chang, in his better moments, fanned seven and clouted 2 safeties in an effort to win his own ball game with Y. T. Chan offering great support at first base.

"Daddy" Charlie Horton was the surprise packet for the winners, 3 hits, 4 runs in 5 times at bat gave him batting honours while his starting of two double killings as well as his sound display at short, made him the most valuable player of the day. "Paintpot" Thomas, Douglas and Ruel kept in the limelight with 2 safeties apiece.

Score:—
U.S.S. Min-
dano 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Runs 0 0 5 3 0 2 2—12
Hits 1 0 2 5 0 1 2—11

South China
Runs 0 3 0 0 0 2 0—5
Hits 0 4 0 0 1 0 1—6

Colonies Health
Returns

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis, seven each of enteric fever and cholera, two of measles and one each of dysentery and diphtheria were notified to the local Health Authorities on Friday.

U.S. BASEBALL
LEAGUEN.Y. Giants Beat
Cincinnati

NEW YORK, June 24 (Reuter).—Following were results of matches played in the Major baseball league to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	7	9	3
Cincinnati	2	6	1

Brooklyn	2	10	2
Pittsburgh	6	14	0

Boston	2	5	4
St. Louis	5	8	0

Philadelphia	1	5	0
Chicago	0	2	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	1	7	0
New York	2	8	0

Cleveland	6	7	0
Philadelphia	10	13	1

Detroit	4	10	2
Washington	12	14	0

Chicago	14	17	0
Boston	6	13	1

Friday's Results

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	7	10	1
Cincinnati	0	2	1

Brooklyn	1	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	10	0

Batteries—Glants, Lohman and Dan-ning.	
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Brooklyn	1	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	10	0

Batteries—Pirates, Bauer and Mueller.	
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Philadelphia	3	8	3
Chicago	4	9	0

FRENCH RUGBY
CONGRESSRelations With
British

MARSEILLES, June 24 (Reuter).—The French Rugby Federation Congress at its meeting here decided to suppress the French Club championship which British unions declare is responsible for rough play, and to establish six regional leagues whereof members are permitted to organise tournaments, provided that they are not conducted on an elimination basis.

During the course of the congress, hope was expressed that these decisions would facilitate the speedy resumption of relations with the British Union.

OPEN CYCLING
MEET

An Open All-Cycling Meet in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children will be held at Caroline Hill Stadium on August 5 and 7. The meet is being sponsored by Mr F. C. Young, Manager of the Hongkong Branch of the Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd., and President of the Hongkong Cycling Club.

There will be 16 events including Open Championship One Mile, Two Mile, and Five Mile Races. There will be special events for ladies, schoolboys, novices, and servicemen.

Batteries—Cubs, Lee and Hart-net.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	12	17	1
Philadelphia	5	10	2

Batteries—Indians, Feller and Hemsley.

Detroit	7	13	4
Washington	4	10	2

Batteries—Tigers, Benton and Tebbets.

The matches St. Louis v. New York, and Chicago v. Boston were postponed owing to rain.



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Finance and Commerce

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMODITY BARTER AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR EXCHANGE OF WAR SUPPLIES

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—The Anglo-American commodity barter agreement, for the exchange of essential war supplies, was signed yesterday.

The agreement provides that the United States supply Great Britain with 600,000 bales of cotton of kinds to be specified, based on the average price since January 1. The amount involved is about £6,000,000.

H.K. DOLLAR LOAN, 1934

REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Pursuant to Section 5 (4) of the Hongkong Dollar Loan Ordinance No. 11 of 1934, and pursuant to the notices under Section 5 (4) given in the Gazette of June 2, 9 and 16, 1939, Government Notification No. 445, I hereby declare the distinguishing numbers of the Bonds drawn for redemption on June 19, 1939, to be as follows:—

SERIES A—BONDS OF \$1,000
16, 37, 49, 50, 60, 64, 73, 118, 120, 122, 125, 143, 153, 200, 285, 277, 302, 317, 347, 357, 370, 375, 382, 397, 399, 442, 458, 462, 482, 487, 510, 551, 560, 562, 569, 591, 594, 633, 684, 689, 698, 743, 744, 747, 776, 794, 830, 846, 918, 959, 970, 998, 1026, 1039, 1078, 1085, 1089, 1091, 1124, 1156, 1164, 1168, 1174, 1198, 1204, 1224, 1289, 1294, 1434, 1436, 1440, 1508, 1512, 1612, 1653, 1665, 1747, 1795, 1810, 1817, 1834, 1929, 1964, 1990, 2019, 2102, 2126, 2129, 2164, 2168, 2219, 2253, 2304, 2343, 2354.

SERIES B—BONDS OF \$5,000
4, 47, 67, 94, 150, 152, 179, 215, 226, 244, 252, 255, 260, 285, 321, 350, 389, 400, 463, 530, 590, 599, 650, 657, 667, 677, 758, 772, 788, 812, 817, 819, 851, 870, 872.

SERIES C—BONDS OF \$10,000
57, 67, 68, 76, 78, 96, 123, 145, 196, 216, 228, 351, 364, 383, 387, 392, 412, 421, 456, 459, 500, 530, 542, 552, 582, 633, 636, 647, 665.

On July 15, 1939, the principal moneys represented by the above Bonds, with all interest due thereon up to that day, become payable and will be paid on presentation of the Bonds complete with unpaid coupons at the Head Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or at the office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China in Hongkong.

Ceylon's Trade With Germany

REPRESENTATIONS TO COLONIAL OFFICE

All hope is not lost—at least in Ceylon—of the possibility of an Anglo-German Trade Pact being concluded in the near future.

Negotiations between England and Germany for a Trade Pact were interrupted as a result of the recent developments in the international situation.

But, apparently with the quieter atmosphere now prevailing, hope is revived of a Trade Pact being entered into between the two countries.

In anticipation of negotiations in this connection being resumed at an early date, it is learned that the Ceylon Government is contemplating making representations to the Secretary of State for the Colonies so that Ceylon's interests may be advanced as regards trade with Germany through the provisions of the prospective Anglo-German Pact.

With this in view, Mr. J. C. W. Rock, Director of Commercial Intelligence, has privately asked commercial interests concerned for their views as to the directions in which the Secretary of State should be requested by Ceylon to take steps to promote Ceylon's export trade with Germany at any time that negotiations for the Pact are resumed.

Ceylon exports a variety of products to Germany, but some of them are almost in negligible quantities.

Rubber, tea, desiccated coconut, cinnamon and plumbago are among the products mainly concerned.

Graphical Chart Construction

It does not require a very extensive acquaintance with books in which variable quantities are shown in a graphical manner to recognise what differences there can be in presentation. Faulty choice of scales for, and the position of, a curve can result in a graph being positively misleading unless a disproportionate amount of time is spent in studying it.

Other common faults are failure to make clear what the divisions of the grid on which the curves are constructed stand for; to confuse the reading by unnecessary divisions; and not to make sufficient difference between curves when these cross and re-cross each other, a condition which frequently occurs in plotting experimental results.

SUBTLE SUGGESTION
Engineers, moreover, rarely seem to pay any attention to the appearance of a graph, almost illegible lettering or placing it in a position likely to be confusing being frequently met with, yet clearness in a chart is as essential as in a working drawing, while there is a subtle suggestion of inaccuracy about untidiness.

To those who feel in agreement with the statements made above it will be gratifying to learn that the tentative efforts towards the improvement of graphical charts made in the United States in 1936, have now been consolidated by a thorough revision, the result being embodied in what is described as a manual of design and construction for "Time-Series" Charts.

FULLY-ILLUSTRATED
It is difficult to imagine any more lucid or comprehensive guide than this fully-illustrated booklet for its particular field, and the Committee on Standards for Graphic Presentation, which is sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, New York, is to be complimented on its production.

Our own technical organisations would do well to provide themselves with a copy as a guide to the members who may have to prepare graphs to illustrate papers they may be presenting, for as things are now, little attention seems to be paid to providing clear, self-explanatory, and pleasing "time-series" charts.

SHIPPING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, the Governor in Council amends Table M in the regulations made under the said Ordinance as appearing in the regulations of Hongkong (1937 Edition) at pages 336-348 as follows:—

AMENDMENT
Regulation 13 on page 339 of the regulations is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:—
"The portions of the sea-wall within the harbour of refuge referred to in Harbour of Refuge Ordinance, 1909, on each side of the Public Square Street Pier for a distance of 50 feet and on each side of the Mongkok Ferry Pier for a distance of 100 feet respectively, measured from the pier side, shall be kept clear of vessels.
No vessel shall be brought alongside or lie off any of the said portions of the sea-wall, nor shall any vessel, other than the ferry vessels using the said piers, approach any of such portions of the sea-wall."

BACK TO FULL TIME

After being employed on a five-days week for ten years, Saturday morning work has been resumed at the London, Midland and Scottish Railway locomotive shop at Crewe (Cheshire), and Horwich (Lancashire), providing a 54-days week. This will mean an increase of wages of from 6s. to 8s. 6d. a week for five thousand men at Crewe and about three thousand at Horwich.

A Reddish, near Manchester, firm of machine tool makers is assured of employment to capacity for more than two years, states the firm's annual report. The output for 1938 was a new high record and extensions to the works are now in full production. Net profits rose from £78,173 to £100,653.

SUGAR COUNCIL MEETS

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter).—The International Sugar Council met in London yesterday and re-elected the chief British delegate, Sir Hugh Elles, as Chairman, and the head of the Netherlands delegation, Dr. G. H. C. Hart, as Vice-Chairman for the Third Quota, beginning on June 1.

The Council considered the statistical position of the Third Quota for the year and provisionally agreed to certain proposals for dealing effectively with the position.

Time was required to enable the delegations to refer the proposals to their respective governments and a full communique will be issued when these replies are received.

NEW CONTRACTS

Messrs. Standard Telephone and Cables, Limited, Connaught House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, have manufactured and installed, for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Ceylon, a 10,000-line automatic telephone system, which was inaugurated on April 7.

The lay-out comprises three exchanges, namely, Colombo Central, Havelock Town and Maradenia, with full dialling facilities available between all subscribers.

Messrs. Dobbin McInnes, Limited, 57, Bothwell-street, Glasgow, C.2, have supplied their latest type compasses, sounding machines, chart-room instruments and accessories, and engine-room instruments for the steamships Bundaleer and Hannington Court, built, respectively, by Messrs. Caledon Shipbuilding Company, Limited, and Messrs. W. Doxford and Sons, Limited, and for two Russian dredgers built by Messrs. W. Simons and Sons, Limited.

The Turkish State Railway have signed a contract with British manufacturers for the purchase of 58 locomotives. Of these, 24 are to be supplied by Messrs. Beyer, Peacock and Company, Limited, Gorton, Manchester; 24 by Messrs. Vulcan Foundry, Limited, Newton-le-Willows, Lancs; and four by Messrs. Robert Stephenson and Hawthorn, Limited, Forth Banks, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

TRAWLER FOR FRANCE

Messrs. Hall, Russell & Co., Ltd., Aberdeen, have secured an order from Les Eclairies de Fecamp, France, for a trawler which will be the largest ever built at the port.

The vessel, of about 230 ft. long and about 15 tons deadweight, will have accommodation for a crew of about 55.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th June, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th July, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th June, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents, Hong Kong, 21st June, 1939.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

June 24, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 11/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 11/16

On Shanghai:—
On demand 918
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 7/16

On Japan:—
On demand 104 3/4

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 81 7/8
and demand

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 48 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 49 1/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 53 3/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1080
Credits 4 months' sight 1122

On Saigon:—
On demand 107 3/4

On Manila:—
On demand 37 1/2

On Bangkok:—
On demand 151 1/4

Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 4/8 7/8
Bar Silver per oz. 19 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose 3/16 on Saturday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 7/16 for Ready and 19 1/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought to a small extent. Speculators sold. The market was steady. Later, business was done at 1/16 over the quoted rate. Sellers were reserved. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.12. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling
Business was done at 1/23 1/16 for August and July. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 13/16 June/July, 1/22 5/32 August/September and 1/23 1/4 October/November, buyers at 1/22 7/32. Cash, 1/23 1/16 August and 1/22 5/32 November.

U.S. Dollars
Business was done at 23 7/8 for July. The market closed with sellers at 28 7/8 June/July and 28 13/16 August, buyers at 28 15/16. Cash and 28 7/8 August.

Shanghai Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 218 for Spot.

Shanghai Market
Sterling sellers at 6.25/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars sellers at 13.3/32 for Spot. Steady.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, June 24 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/6-1/2
New York	12-5/8
Japan	48
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	36

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/6-23/32	0/6-25/32
June	0/6-21/32	0/6-23/32
July	0/6-5/16	0/6-3/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$13-3/32	\$13-7/32
June	12-31/32	13-1/8
July	12-9/32	12-13/32

Market:—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/6-5/8

U.S. Dollars \$12-15/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 14 per cent.

Tientsin Exchanges

Opening

Tientsin, June 24 (Reuters).

T.T. on London, 6.

T.T. on New York, 11-11/16.

T.T. on Shanghai, 112.

Local exchange, Sellers, FRB\$100

FRB\$115, FRB\$114.75 (unofficial).

Market:—Easy.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 24 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee: 95-12-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 24 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 75-5/8

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 24 (Reuters).

Silver—Some Indian demand and small offerings. Speculators sold on the rise and buyers were satisfied. Market Quietly steady.

Spot, 19-5/8d.
Forward, 19-7/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, June 24 (Reuters).

Official price, unquoted.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 24 (Reuters).

Market—Steady. Offtake 10 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 51-11
July 12 Settlement 51-11
Aug. 11 Settlement 51-09

LONDON BULLION SHIPMENT

London, June 23 (Reuters).

The P. & O. Liner Narkunda is carrying specie valued at £10,400, including:—

Gold £8,700
Silver £2,700.

Haifa £700
Colombo 600
Tripoli 400

Bombay £8,700

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers Sellers Sales Volume

STURDAY 24 JUNE.

Bankers

H.K. Bank \$1335

Do. (Col. Reg.) \$1335

Do. (Lon. Reg.) \$1335

Chartered Bank \$1335

Mercantile Bank \$1335

Bank of East Asia \$1335

N. C. & S. Bank \$1335

Insurance

Canton Insurance \$1335

Union Insurance \$1335

Underwriters

H.K. Fire \$1335

Shipping

Doiglass \$1335

Steamboat \$1335

Indo-China (Prof.) \$1335

Indo-China (Def.) \$1335

Shells \$1335

Waterboats \$1335

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & S. Wharves \$1335

Providents \$1335

Providents (new) \$1335

H.K. & W. Docks \$1335

Do. (new) \$1335

Shanghai Docks \$1335

New Engineering & Mining \$1335

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CHINA'S COTTON
INDUSTRY
IN WAR TIME

CHUNGKING, June 24 (Central).—Since the war, China has lost 1,800,000 spindles and 18,000 looms, approximately 70 per cent. of her pre-war textile strength, which represent a total financial loss of more than \$100,000,000. Chinese national currency.

During a period of 22 months of Chinese-Japanese hostilities, more than 60 Chinese cotton mills were either destroyed, seized by the Japanese, mortgaged or sold to third parties.

To-day, in free China, 200,000 spindles and 1,000 looms are working over time. In the two foreign settlements in Shanghai, secure against Japanese seizure, eight new mills were recently established with a total of 80,000 spindles.

Meanwhile, around Chungking a number of new cotton mills have been or are being established. In Yunnan, several new mills are also being installed. The Yunnan Cotton Mill, which was completed in August 1938, is increasing its spindles from 10,000 to 30,000 with loans from the Bank of China. The same bank is also financially interested in the erection of new mills in Hunan and Shensi.

When the spindles removed from the war zones are all in operation again, and the new mills either planned or under construction completed, there will be a total of 500,000 spindles and 5,000 looms. If to these are added Chinese mills in foreign-controlled areas in Shanghai and Tientsin, China will still have over 1,000,000 spindles, or roughly 40 per cent. of her pre-war strength.

NORTH-EASTERN
HOUSING

Details of the work of the North-Eastern Housing Association show that up to December, 1938, a total of 5,633 houses had been built since the formation of the Association, and during 1938, 3,933 houses were completed.

A further 2,207 were in course of construction at the end of 1938. During 1938, 11 houses per day were completed.

The total of 7,840 houses erected on 62 different estates will entail a capital of £3,428,000 when completed and will accommodate some 34,300 people.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, June 23 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 41-13/16 41-7/8

Standard, 3 months 42-1/8 42-3/16

Electrolytic 47 48

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-3/4 230

Standard, 3 months 224-3/4 225

LEAD

Official Price 14-9/16 14-11/16

Foreign Official 3 months 14-3/4 14-13/16

SPELTER

Official Price 14 14-3/16

Ordinary, Official 3 months 14-1/4 14-5/16

Final Afternoon Transactions.

Tin, Standard, Cash, £230 paid

and sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225

value.

The Teeside Bridge & Engineering

Co., of Middlesbrough, has

secured a contract for nearly £1,

000,000 worth of constructional

steel, most of which is to be

supplied to Dorman Long & Co

for building aeroplane sheds in

various parts of Britain.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, June 23 (Reuter).

Week ended Week ended

June 14 June 21

GOLD

Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom.....4,306,000 9,271,000

Including: To the United States.....4,228,000 8,837,000

France.....10,000 1,015,000

The Netherlands.....26,000 79,000

Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom.....3,458,000 2,717,000

Including: From British Africa.....2,546,000 1,670,000

The Netherlands.....636,000 747,000

British India.....174,000 24,000

Southern Rhodesia.....29,000 23,000

SILVER

Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom.....109,000 281,000

Including: To the United States.....87,000 216,000

Egypt.....7,000 24,000

Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom.....94,000 124,000

Including: From British Africa.....24,000 21,000

Siam.....21,000 21,000

Korea.....21,000 21,000

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATIONVOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING
JUNE 23, 1939.

M.K. Banks	34	\$1,340.00	to	\$1,335.00
Union Ins.	10	440.00		
Lands	400	36.20	to	35.75
Yau-mat Feries	200	22.60	to	22.50
China Lights (O)	1,294	8.25		
China Lights (N)	87	5.30	to	5.20
Sun Co. (H.K.)	648	2.50		
Sinceres	1,000	1.98		
Providents (O)	1,000	4.65		
Trams	700	16.80		
Watsons	500	8.80		
Entertainments	250	6.80		
Telephones (N)	500	7.45		
Benguet Consol.	100	Ps. 10.80		
Masbate	10,000	Ps. 0.11		
Ilogons	5,000	Ps. 0.24		
Ilogons	2,000	Ps. 0.25		
Antamoks	5,000	Ps. 0.21		

SHARE MARKET
REVIEWHONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

The market has been very quiet

throughout the week and the under-

tone has continued steady. In

spite of the growing tension in the

Far East price levels have been

well maintained. With the excep-

tion of isolated cases holders of

Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,
UNITED STATES AND
EUROPE

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TATUTA MARU ... 23th June
KAMAKURA MARU (Start from Kobe) 24th July

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe;

Convenient connection from Hong Kong).
HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 27th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.
ATAGO MARU ... 20th July

NEW YORK via Panama.

AKAGI MARU ... 9th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU ... 7th July
KASIMA MARU ... 28th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU ... 2nd July
ANYO MARU ... 9th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

MATUE MARU (Calls Madras) 2nd July

KORE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU ... 30th June

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S'hal a.m. at buoy No. B7—J. M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tak Sanr, British, 1,884 regis-
tered tons Capt. Bidwell from S'hal
a.m. at West Point Wharf—J. M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Peter Maersk, Danish, 3,434 regis-
tered tons Capt. S. Modsen from
Manila a.m. at buoy No. A?—Jeb-
sen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Hai Dah, Norwegian, 713 regis-
tered tons Capt. H. S. Hassel from
S'hal at buoy No. B16 — China
Travel Service.

Conte Biancamano, Italian,
13,682 regd tons Capt. G. Ferrara
from Europe, Straits and Manila
at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Tries-
tino. (Tel. 32983).

Granville, Norwegian, 3,507 regis-
tered tons Capt. Hassel from
Manila at Taku Sugar R. Wharf
—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yauimati—Foch, Produce, Govi-
ken, Pipha, Promise, Cambay
Prince, Prominent.

Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappe-
Kowloon Wharf—Chitral, Fri-
derun, Bertram Rickmers.
Douglas Wharf—Selstan.
Williamson Wharf—Marie Mol-
ter.

Stoncutters—Jessie Moller, In-
dira.

Lai Chi Kok—Proteus.
Salkong Wharf—Wing Wo
Taku Sugar R. Wharf—Gran-
ville.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Breconshire, Dardanus,
Chinese Prince, Kanchow, Glen-
shiel, Nanning and Analoek.
Kowloon — Mayon, Silveryew,
Corregidor, Analoek.

BUOYS

No. A13—Kwelyang
No. A15—Benedi
No. B1—Kwangtung
No. B3—Chetiang
No. B4—Utsile
No. B9—Tai Sang
No. B11—Hellas
No. B12—Haidis
No. B14—Tsinan

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL

OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 in.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.S.W.

Temperature, maximum yesterday,

88 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

81 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

to-day, 0.15 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

49.86 ins.

Against an average of, 35.70 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.40 a.m.

4 p.m., June 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.76.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW.

Wind Force, (Beaufort), 3.

DUE TO-MORROW

Van Heutsa, Dutch, 2,678 regis-
tered tons Capt. F. Prass from
Straits a.m. at buoy No. A?—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tijlroeca, Dutch, 4,394 regis-
tered tons Capt. Van Nuy from
Amoy p.m. at K'loon Wharf—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Sauerland, German, 4,194 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. Tugen from
Japan and S'hal a.m. at buoy No.
A?—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

King Yuen, British, 1,564 regis-
tered tons Capt. N. Hardie from
S'hal a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Nankin, British, 4,420 regis-
tered tons Capt. T. J. Mills from Japan
and S'hal a.m. at K'loon Wharf—
M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

ARRIVED
SATURDAY

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 regis-
tered tons Capt. A. S. Bugge from
Hingwa at Standard Wharf—Jeb-
sen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Bertram Rickmers, German, 3,800
regd. tons Capt. Boehmer from
Europe and Manila at K'loon
Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).

Sorholt, Norwegian, 2,329 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. J. Jacobsen
from Manila at buoy No. A1
—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. A. Balch from
Halphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow at
buoy No. B9—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. K. Clark from S'hal
Swatow at buoy No. B14—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Chenoneaux, French, 3,389 regis-
tered tons Capt. Rizoulers from
Marseilles via Straits & Sal-
gon at K'loon Wharf—M. M.
(Tel. 26651).

Sunghsan Maru, Japanese, 1,563
regd. tons Capt. H. Kuroki from
Canton at O.S.K. Wharf—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons Capt. L. d. de Lemos
from K. C. Wan at Salkong Wharf
—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

No. B16—Hai Dah
No. B17—Sui Yang
No. B21—Chungking

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 June to 2 July 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	26	h. m.	ft. in.
		05 02	5.8
		17 28	4.3
Tues.	27	06 52	4.0
		19 03	4.1
Wed.	28	06 40	4.1
		20 27	4.1
Thurs.	29	07 25	4.2
		21 26	4.2
Fri.	30	08 07	4.2
		22 12	4.2
Sat.	1	08 45	4.2
		23 00	4.2
Sun.	2	09 24	4.2
		23 30	4.2

Maximum temperature, 89 F.
Minimum temperature, 81 F.
Rainfall, nil.

SAILING TO-DAY

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons Capt. A. Hall from buoy No.
B12 for K. C. Wan 8 a.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20008).

Friderun, German, 1,470 regis-
tered tons Capt. G. Bloem from
K'loon Bay for Madang Salamaua
and Tulagi 10 a.m.—Melchers &
Co. (Tel. 27772).

Bertram Rickmers, German, 3,800
regd. tons Capt. Boehmer from
K'loon Wharf for S'hal and Japan
p.m.—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons Captain L. d. de Lemos
from Salkong Wharf for K.C. Wan
4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

Granville, Norwegian, 3,507 regis-
tered tons Capt. Hassel from
buoy No. A? for Los Angeles, San
Francisco, Portland, Ore Tacoma &
Seattle p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel.
27791).

Chitral, British, 3,772 registered
tons Capt. C. M. Pocock from
Kowloon Wharf for S'hal and Ja-
pan noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
tered tons Capt. C.M. Barling from
buoy No. B1 for Swatow and S'hal
4 p.m.—B. S. (Tel. 30331).

Sauerland, German, 4,194 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. Tugen from
buoy No. A? for Manila, Straits,
Genoa, Rdam and H'burg p.m.—
Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Peter Maersk, Danish, 3,434 regis-
tered tons Capt. S. Modsen from
buoy No. A? for Shanghai, Japan,
Los Angeles, Panama, New York,
Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore,
Norfolk and Savannah p.m.—Jeb-
sen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

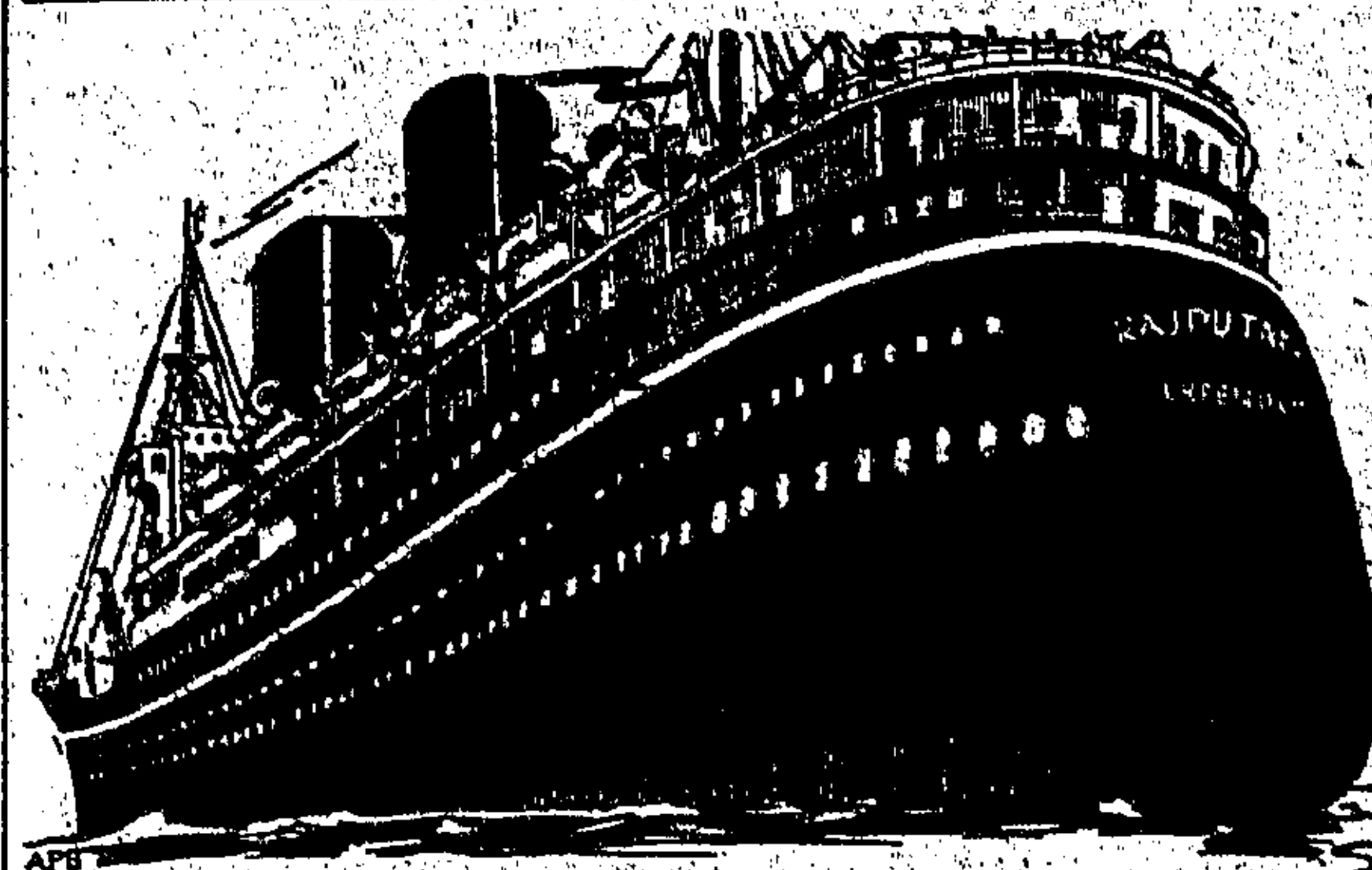
Chetiang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons Capt. D. Brochele from
buoy No. B3 for Halphong 10 a.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED
SATURDAY

Canton Maru for Keelung
Rampura for S'pore
New Mathilde for K. C. Wan
E. Sang for Halphong
Hai Hing for Amoy
Hai Ching for Chuanchow
Neptuna for Saigon
Chenoneaux for S'hal
Teucer for Shanghai
Lycemoon for Saigon

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Kiangsu for Swatow
Michael Jebesen for Bangkok
Dabpu for Swatow
Anshun for Amoy
Sunghsan Maru for Amoy
Sorholt for New York
Sui Yang for K.C. Wan
Blackheath for Vancouver
Conte Biancamano for S'hal
Changon for K. C. Wan

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
*SRAWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BOUDAN	7,000	10th July	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	do
*BUDDWAN	8,000	15th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCATHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	8,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
SRAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SRANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London
SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London

* Cargo only.

† Calls Casablanca

§ Calls Tangier

All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

TILAWA	10,000	1st July (10.30 A.M.)	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,000	15th July	
TALMA	10,000	29th July	
SIRDHANA	10,000	12th Aug.	
SHIBALA	8,000	26th Aug.	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	30th June	Manila, Raseul, Brisbane
NELLORE	7,000	4th Aug.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TALMA	7,000	2nd Sept.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

CHITRAL	15,000	27th June 5 p.m.	Shanghai & Japan
COBPU	14,500	6th July	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	6th July	Shanghai & Japan
*BUDDWAN	8,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	do
CATHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	do
*SOMALI	8,000	2nd Aug.	do
SHIBALA	8,000	17th Aug.	Japan
TALMA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	do

* Cargo only.

ALL DATES are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to the Agents.

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As from TUESDAY, 26th June
From Hong Kong: 8.30 P.M. only.
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THE BURNS & HILP LINE.

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THE M.V. "NEPTUNA"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st July, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th July, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th June, 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong, 24th June, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "GERTRUDE MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th June, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th June, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 26th July, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th June, 1939.

WAR DECLARATION AGAINST CHINA DEMANDED IN JAPAN: BELLIGERENT RIGHTS URGED

TOKYO, June 24 (T/Ocean)—The demand that Japan declare war on China and thus obtain the privileges and rights accorded a nation at war, is contained in a special petition signed by a member of the House of Peers, Baron Otaka, the former Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Honda, and a prominent publicist, Mr. Miyaka, and was then presented to the Imperial Keeper of the Seal for submission to the Throne.

In the petition the Emperor is urged "to obtain for Japan the rights of a belligerent power." Official circles in pointing out that this is tantamount to demanding that war be declared against China, state that the reasons presented in the petition in support of the demand are:

The necessity of stopping the flow of foreign supplies and war material into China, and

Until war is declared, it will scarcely be possible to solve in an effective manner the problem of the foreign Concessions.

The Chinese conflict cannot be ended, it is declared, until effective action is possible on both these points.

The authors of the petition excuse their action in appealing directly to the Throne by declaring that "there is no other manner in which the will of the nation can be made known."

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL STAMPS AND COVERS

First Day's Sales Realize \$50,000

The United States Post Office Department in Washington announced that the first day sales of the 30-cent Trans-Atlantic Air mail stamp at the New York City Post Office on May 16, totalled 166,671 stamps, including 63,634 cancelled covers representing a cash sale of \$50,001.30.

At the same time the department announced 112,574 first flight covers were carried on the first eastbound flight of the Trans-Atlantic service, May 20.

It is concluded from these two announcements, that the Federal Government is absorbing an increasing amount of revenue from stamp collectors of the nation.

And that the distinction of owning first-flight covers for such historic events as the first European flight becomes increasingly covetous, with over 100,000 of them in collections around the world.

Stamp's Creators With its released figures the department gave honour to the stamp's creators by identifying its designer and engravers, men who generally, though important to the collector, remain anonymous to the public.

The designer was Mr. Alvin R. Messner. The engravers were Mr. Frederick Pauling for the vignette, Mr. Charles A. Brooks for the ships, Mr. Edward Hall and Mr. James Wall for the lettering, and Mr. Edward Hall for the frame.

Further announcements were that the 3 cent Army and 3 Navy stamps were removed from the Philatelic Agency list at the close of May 18.

Also, there were 65,939,500 of the Sesquicentennial Northwest Territory stamps sold. This stamp was first issued on July 15, 1938 and was withdrawn from sale March 1, 1939.

ENGINEERS TAKE OVER NEW WORKS

Engineering works at Reddish, near Manchester, have been reopened after nine years' idleness and five hundred men will shortly be engaged in the production of oil engines.

Thousands of pounds have been spent on alterations and repairs to adapt the works to the requirements of the firm which has taken over the works. This firm has operated until recently at a works some five miles away, and the transfer has been caused by the acquisition of the works to provide extensions for a firm of aircraft manufacturers. High-speed production will necessitate the working of a nightshift.

BUILDING BOMBERS IN AUSTRALIA

Nearly 250 high-power British aero-engines are to be shipped to Australia to equip Beaufort bombers—fastest in their category in the world—which are to be built in Australia. Commonwealth production of complete aircraft is expected to be in full swing in 1941.

Exchange arrangements now concluded provide for 80 Australian technicians to come to the engine factory at Bristol, whilst 20 experts from the parent works will go to Australia. The Taurus 1,065 h.p. engines are of sleeve-valve radial design, notable for their astonishingly small frontal area of only 484 inches.

BRITAIN TRAINS WAR PIGEONS

About half a million carrier pigeons may be used by the Royal Air Force in the event of war.

A national register of carrier pigeons is being compiled with the help of pigeon fanciers, for use in case of emergency. The register was started during the September crisis, when thousands offered the use of their birds to the Ministry.

Some of the birds would be used in wartime as a supplement to the wireless system. Bombers would carry pigeons which could fly back with messages should the plane's radio be put out of order.

LIFE SAVED

The last occasion on which pigeons saved life in the forces was in the summer of 1938, when a detachment of South Waziristan scouts was cut off by native forces on the north-west frontier of India.

A pigeon was released with a message asking for help, and in a short time R.A.F. planes were on their way to the trapped force.

During the Great War about 100,000 pigeons were used for message carrying to and from France, and even farther afield.

JAPANESE FAIL TO LAND

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, NORTH KIANGSU, June 23 (Central)—A Japanese warship arrived in Kaokang harbour in the district of T'aihing in north Kiangsu on June 20. It lowered down several pinnacles to convey more than 100 bluejackets to land.

Chinese troops entrenched along the bank greeted them with heavy fire. After three hours' fighting, the Japanese were repulsed and returned to their warship.

SINO-SOVIET TRADE TREATY

CHUNGKING, June 24 (Central)—It is announced here to-day that a Sino-Soviet Commercial Treaty was concluded in Moscow on June 16. Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and Special Envoy to Soviet Russia, signed the agreement on behalf of the Republic of China.

King's Physician Attends Gracie Fields In London

Lord Dawson of Penn, physician extraordinary to King George, is attending the famous British comedienne Gracie Fields, following a serious operation at the Chelsea Hospital.

He expressed satisfaction with the progress made so far, stating that she had the best night's rest since her operation and that her condition was greatly improved.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

NEW YORK, June 25 (T/Ocean)—A heavy earthquake occurred on Saturday evening in the region of Hollister, California. Several buildings in Hollister as well as in the neighbouring towns of San Benito and Coalinga, were demolished. It was the heaviest earthquake recorded in that region of California since 1906.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 26th JUNE, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

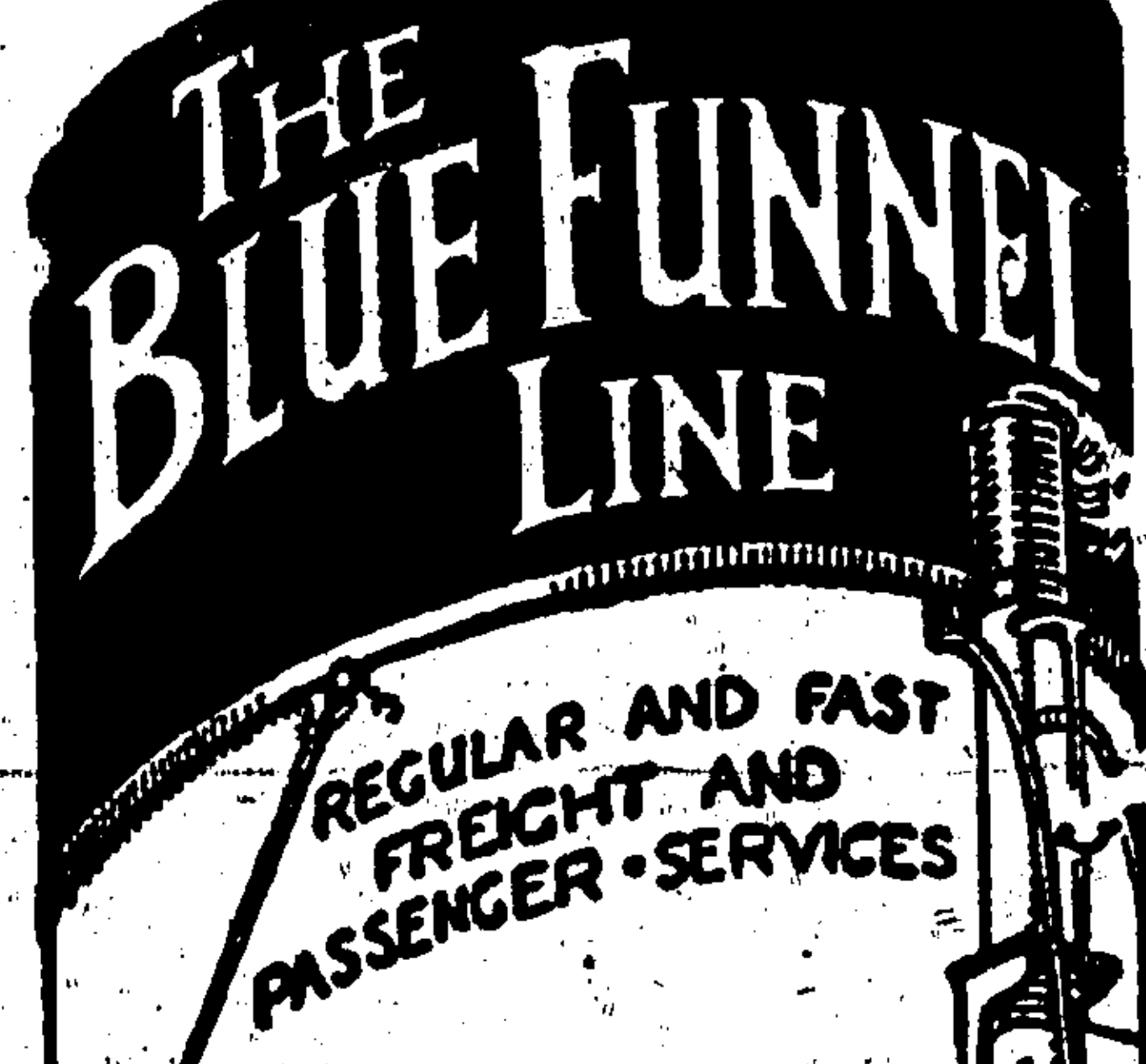
From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st June.	Imperial Airways Plane	28th June
Manila	Granville	28th June
Shanghai	Klungchow	27th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st June).	Tatuta Maru	27th June
Straits	Van Heuts	27th June
Japan	Nankin	27th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st June.	Pan American Airways Plane	28th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June	Air France Plane	28th June
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	28th June
Shanghai	Boisvalin	28th June
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	28th June
Haiphong	Canto	28th June
Shanghai	Sarpedon	28th June
Japan	Nagato Maru	28th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	28th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	29th June
Haiphong, Pakhol, Hoilow and Port Bayard.	Soochow	29th June
Japan	Tilawa	29th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	30th June
Straits	Hakone Maru	30th June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June).	Emp. of Japan	30th June
Shanghai	Behar	30th June
Shanghai	Conte	30th June
Japan	Blancamano	1st July
Alipore	Alipore	1st July
Laos	Laos	2nd July
Japan	Achilles	2nd July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	2nd July
Straits	Eumaeus	2nd July
Straits and Manila	Mammon	2nd July
Shanghai	Exion	4th July
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	4th July
Australia and Manila	Nellore	4th July
Japan	Africa Maru	4th July
Saloon	Jean Laborde	5th July
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	5th July
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni	5th July
Straits	Maru	6th July
	Conte Rosso	7th July

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Port Bayard	Haidis	Mon. 26th 10.30 AM K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd July.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd July.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Haiphong	Chekians	Tue. 27th 8.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	10.30 AM
Swatow	Kwangtung	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 3rd August.	Sarpedon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 20th July—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Tatuta Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 27th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 PM
Saloon and Bangkok	Kwaiyang	2.30 PM
Wenchow	Chungking	2.30 PM
Swatow	Tsinan	2.30 PM
Amoy	Takung	4.00 PM
Haiphong		
THURSDAY		
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MINISTRY OF SUPPLY

Garnering Of Additional Stocks Of Vital Commodities

LONDON, June 24 (BWS)—The Ministry of Supply Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon without division.

The Deputy Leader of the Opposition intimated that despite their criticism of its inadequacies at the earlier stages, the Labour Party would not divide the House against the measure, the general purpose of which they approved.

DARING RAID ON RAILWAY

KINGTSI, SHANSI, June 25 (Central)—The Chinese Command in Shansi has granted a pecuniary reward to a company of engineers under the command of Capt. Ma Yung-tai which destroyed a large section of the track of the Taiyuan-Puchow Railway near Changlikao station, about ten miles south of Linfen, on June 14.

The daring Chinese dynamited the track under the nose of Japanese troops guarding the railway. When challenged by the Japanese, they fought and repulsed them.

OVER SWATOW U.S. PROTEST

CHUNGKING, June 24 (Central)—Mr. Clarence G. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, has filed a strong protest with the Japanese authorities against Japan's declaration that she would not guarantee the safety of the nationals of third Powers resident in Swatow after 1 p.m. on June 22, according to a Shanghai message.

Mr. Gauss asked the Japanese authorities to take full responsibility for the safety of American lives and property in Swatow.

In the third reading debate, the Minister-designate, Mr. Leslie Burgin, explained some of the arrangements being made under the clause empowering him to make a financial arrangement for holding of additional stocks of vital commodities by producers or manufacturers.

The Government's anxiety was to see that stocks were available to avoid laying strain on the convey system and the country's importing capacity in the event of war.

The majority of transactions under this clause would relate to accumulation of additional reserves of raw material at works and factories.

Those stocks, in the event of emergency, would at all times be subject to price control and Government requisition.

Raw Materials. Arrangements were being made with firms producing a certain metal in another part of the Empire to keep stock here rather than in the country of origin.

Arrangements had also been considered for the storage of a certain kind of raw material for fertilisers, stocks of which varied considerably with the seasons.

The Bill later was read for the first time in the House of Lords.